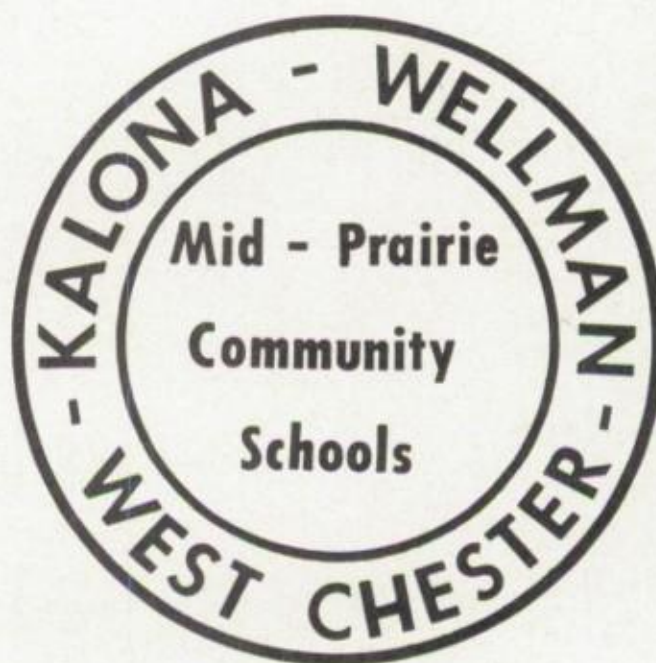




The Hawk



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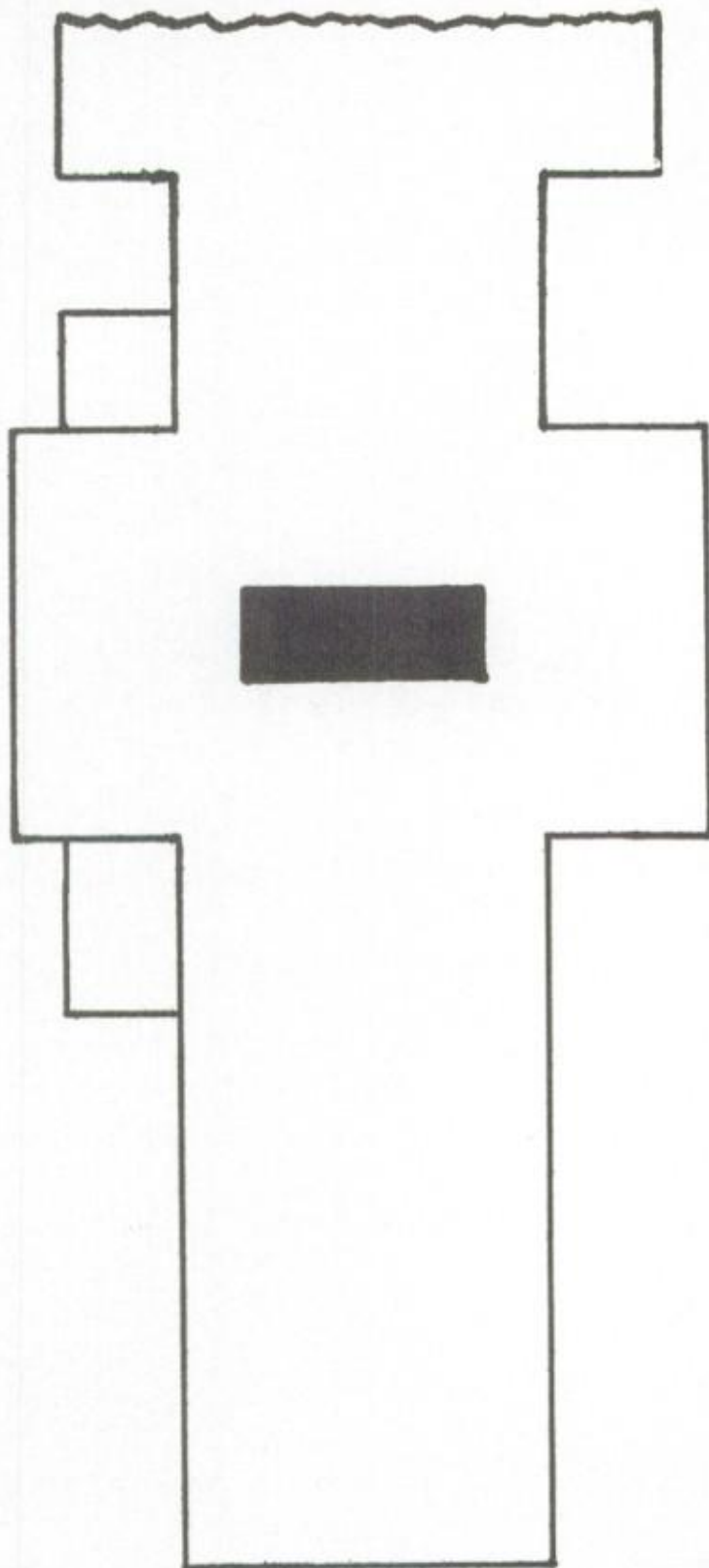


Dedication

In grateful appreciation for the assistance given us throughout our years as students of Mid-Prairie Senior High School; the Hawk staff members dedicate the 1963-64 Hawk to Lola Marner, both secretary and friend. Because she has put up with our misunderstandings and blunders as sophomores, our egos as juniors and our demands as seniors; we will never forget her.

When, as former students, we look back on three years at Mid-Prairie Senior High, among the finest things to recall will be friendships made and special ones remembered.

The best friendship and longest to be remembered will be Lola's because she has been a true friend in fun and work at Mid-Prairie.



BOARD OF EDUCATION--L to R: Rex Severt, Orval Meyer, Kenneth Patterson, Robert Stout (Pres.), Dr. M. L. Tweeten.





Year of Growth

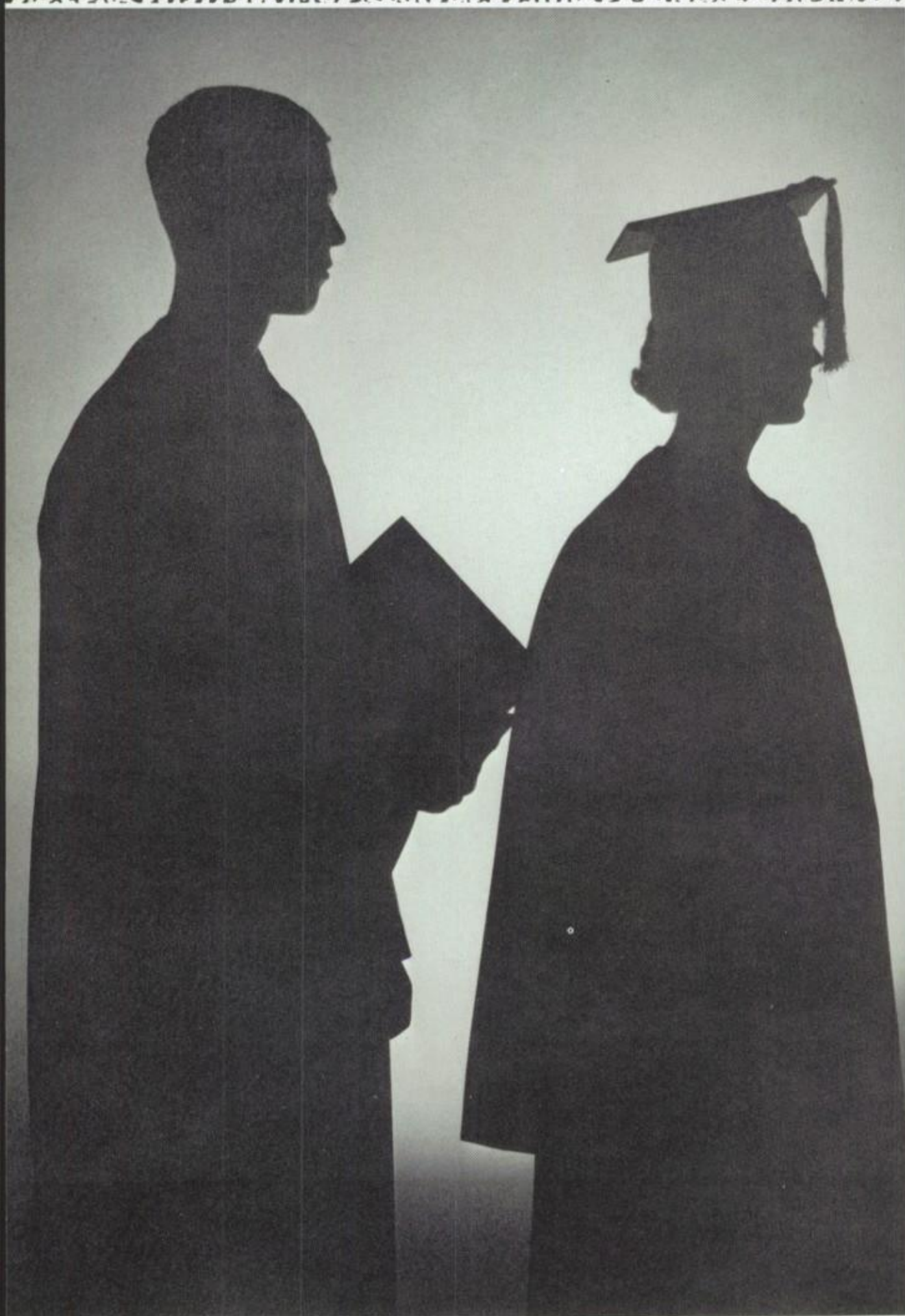
This is Mid-Prairie's year of growth. We present it here in words and in pictures because we feel that it is important. We are proud of it and of our part in it.

Mid-Prairie has grown in many ways and toward many ends. It has moved toward greater beauty through its building. It aims for highest academic excellence and each year nears the goal.

Those who have attended Mid-Prairie and who attend it now take pride in its aim to reach excellence in all fields in which it is involved. They are proud...and they carry Mid-Prairie toward its goal.

Mid-Prairie is growing and, because we have attended M-P, we are growing too.

Class of 1964



Study is an integral part of student life. It symbolizes the effort and patience necessary to attain long-range goals. It broadens



Seniors grow in many ways. The time and effort they spend in school has become a drive toward the concepts that have grown with them, the goals of livelihood, home, and family. They choose their courses and activities with these goals in mind, and work for the realization of youthful dreams.

Yet, recreation must not be ignored. The tensions and pressures of life today must be occasionally relaxed, and seniors grow to understand this. As young men and women they must bring their tensions under control and find relief from work-a-day fatigue.

horizons so that modern citizens have a true world-outlook. It is the key to many doors.





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: L to R--Sally Allen (Sec.), Ruby Mast (V-Pres.), Pete Eimen (Treas.), Rusty Parcell (Pres.). Sponsors: Mr. Evans, Mrs. Fordyce, Mr. Osborne.

Seniors Graduate with Honors

Left to right:

SALLY ALLEN

KIRK BAILEY

JANICE BATES



CAROL BATTERSON

BILL BAUER

BOB BELCHER





Left to right:

KIRBY BENDER

TERRY BERENDTS

ELIZABETH BIRKEY



CONNIE BOMBEL

RUTH BRINGMAN

CHARLENE BUSH

Seniors

"Now tell us, O Great Thinker, how long have you had this problem?" L to R: Terry Mangold, Pete Eimen, Terry Berendts, and John Orr.



VIRGIL DAVIS

JUDY EASH

PETE EIMEN

Left to right:

RONDA EHRENFELT

FRED ELLIS

SANDY FIGGINS



RICK FRY

DONNA GRAF

CARMEN GRIGGS



COLLEEN GROFF

BOB GROUT



RITA GROUT



Seniors, Rusty Parcell (left) and Gary Martin, fill their spare time with study.





Left to right:

JIM HARTSOCK

PHIL HESSELTINE

SHARON HOUGH



LARRY HUBER

JANET JOHNSON

ADIN KAUFFMAN



Sandy Figgins studies diligently as ALL seniors do at one time or another.

Right: "It was a silly sounding F-sharp, wasn't it?" asks Rick Fry.



JUNE KEMPF

LAURA KEMPF

BRAD KIESEY



CHARLES KLEINSCHMIDT



IMPORTANT DECISIONS are made at the early morning meeting of the M-P "Brain Trust". Left to right: Terry Mangold, Glenn Miller, Rick Fry.



RITA KOENING



DOROTHY LAMPEE

Seniors



Left to right:

JANICE LANE

GARY MARTIN

RUBY MAST



Left to right:

GARY McGLUMPHRY

JIM McGLUMPHRY

GLENN MILLER



MARY ANN MILLER

JOHN ORR

RUSTY PARCELL



MIKE PATTERSON

CONNIE PETERSEIM

LARRY PLECKER



GLEN SAKULIN

GLENN SAKULIN

DONNA SCHLABAUGH



Seniors cheer loudly at pep assembly. Front row, left to right: Linda Zillmer, Shirley Yoder, Elizabeth Birkey.



Gary Martin and Kirk Bailey:
"We don't let grass grow under our feet."

LOLLY SCHLABAUGH

DALE SCHROEDER

JOEL SCHWARTZ

JUDY SLEMMONS

MIRIAM SMALL

DEANNA STATLER

BARBARA STRUM

JACK TeBOCKHORST





If you think Cinderella spent a lot of time by the fire-side--you should have seen Charlene Bush in THE EGG AND I.

Seniors

SHIRLEY YODER

LINDA ZILMER



Left to right, top row:

LORNA WAGNER

DON WHETSTINE

Second row:

BEVERLY YODER

CARROLL YODER

Third row:

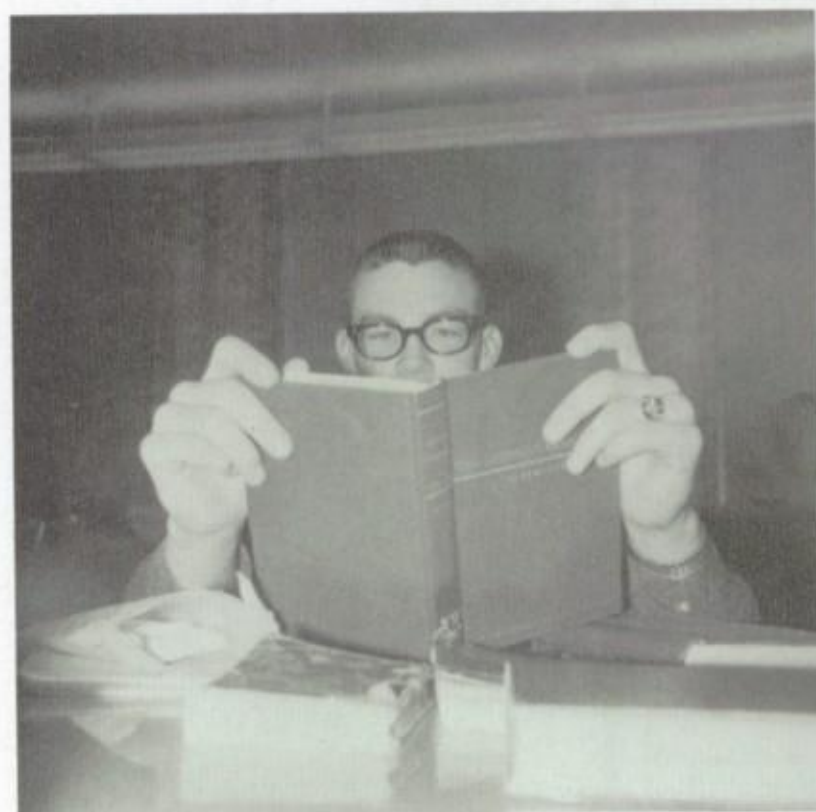
JANET YODER

JANICE YODER

Senior



Oh, tragedy! I forgot my Student Handbook.
Carmen Griggs.



Could it be that Rick Fry craftily conceals a
comic book? Of course not!



Shame, Rusty, for carrying concealed weapons. You could hurt someone. Beverly
Yoder, Rusty Parcell.



As long as I'm locked in the walk-in refrigerator I may as well enjoy myself. Donna
Schlabaugh.

Snaps



What?! You mean we ARE having the test today? Janet Johnson.



Oh yes I did! Don Whetstine.



Brad Kiesey! You didn't eat all that!



And here comes Miss Sandy Figgins in that new Mid-Prairie Look for spring (perfect for all track meets and other outdoor events).

Senior Index

ALLEN, SALLY--	F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 2, 3; Newspaper 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; Pep Club 2, 3; F. T. A. 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3.
BAILEY, KIRK--	Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Letterman's Club 2, 3.
BATES, JANICE--	Mixed Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 2, 3; Library 2; Science Club 3; Thespians 3; Latin Club 3; F. T. A. 3.
BATTERSON, CAROL--	Track 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 2, 3; Newspaper 1, 2.
BAUER, BILL--	Basketball 1, 2, 3; Annual 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Chess Club 2.
BELCHER, BOB--	Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Chess Club 3.
BENDER, KIRBY--	Basketball 1, 3; Track 3.
BERENDTS, TERRY--	Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Letterman's Club 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3.
BIRKEY, ELIZABETH--	Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 3; Library 1.
BRINGMAN, RUTH--	Newspaper 1, 2; Library 1, 2, 3.
BOMBEI, CONNIE--	Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Newspaper 3; Pep Club 3.
BUSH, CHARLENE--	Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 2; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 1, 2; Newspaper 1, 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Thespians 1, 2, 3; Chess Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3.
DAVIS, VIRGIL--	Mixed Chorus 1.
EASH, JUDY--	F. H. A. 3; Library 3.
EHRENFELT, RONDA--	Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Small Vocal Groups 2; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1; Annual 2, 3; Newspaper 2, 3; Pep Club 3.
EIMEN, PETE--	Baseball 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 2, 3; Annual 2, 3; Newspaper 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 2, 3; Thespians 3; Chess Club 2, 3.

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ELLIS, FRED--	Mixed Chorus 3.
FIGGINS, SANDY--	Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Small Vocal Groups 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 2; Newspaper 2, 3; Library 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Chess Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3.
FRY, RICK--	Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; Thespians 3; Chess Club 3.
GRIGGS, CARMEN--	Basketball 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; Annual 2, 3; Newspaper 2, 3; Library 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3.
GROFF, COLLEEN--	Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1; Newspaper 2, 3; Library 1.
GROUT, BOB--	F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.
GROUT, RITA--	Basketball 1, 2; Track 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 2; Newspaper 3; Library 2; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3.
HARTSOCK, JIM--	Football 3; Letterman's Club 3.
HESELTIME, PHIL--	Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 2; Letterman's Club 2, 3.
HOUGH, SHARON--	Basketball 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 3; Library 2; Pep Club 2, 3.
HUBER, LARRY--	Band 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.
JOHNSON, JANET--	Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 2; Library 1; Science Club 3; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3.
KAUFFMAN, ADIN--	Football 1; Track 1.
KEMPF, JUNE--	Annual 2, 3; Newspaper 2, 3; Science Club 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3.
KEMPF, LAURA--	Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1; Annual 3; Newspaper 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3.
KIESEY, BRAD--	Football 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Annual 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Letterman's Club 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3.

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KLEINSCHMIDT, CHARLES--	F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.
KOENING, RITA--	Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 2; Newspaper 2, 3; Library 1; Thespians 3; F. T. A. 3.
LAMPE, DOROTHY--	Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 2; Library 3; Pep Club 3.
LANE, JANICE--	F. H. A. 1, 3; Annual 2, 3; Newspaper 3; Library 2.
MARTIN, GARY--	Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3.
MAST, RUBY--	Track 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 2, 3; Annual 2; Newspaper 2, 3; Library 1, 3; Pep Club 2, 3.
McGLUMPHRY, GARY--	Newspaper 2, 3.
McGLUMPHRY, JIM--	
MILLER, MARY ANN--	Track 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 2; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 2; Newspaper 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Chess Club 2, 3.
MILLER, GLENN--	Track 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Annual 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2; Thespians 1, 2, 3; Chess Club 2, 3.
ORR, JOHN--	Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Library 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3; Thespians 3; F. T. A. 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3.
PARCELL, RUSTY--	Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2; F. F. A. 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 2, 3.
PATTERSON, MIKE--	Football 3; Basketball 1, 2; Student Council 3; Annual 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Thespians 3; Chess Club 2, 3.
PETERSEIM, CONNIE--	Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 2; Newspaper 2, 3; Library 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Chess Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3.
PLECKER, LARRY--	Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 3.
SAKULIN, GLENN--	
SAKULIN, GLENNA--	Basketball 1; Track 2; Library 3.

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SCHLABAUGH, DONNA--	Mixed Chorus 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Chess Club 2; Annual 1, 2; Newspaper 1, 2, 3; Library 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3.
SCHLABAUGH, LOLLY--	F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Library 2; Pep Club 2, 3.
SCHROEDER, DALE--	
SCHWARTZ, JOEL	Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Student Council 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3; Chess Club 2, 3.
SLEMMONS, JUDY--	Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Annual 2; Newspaper 2; National Honor Society 2, 3; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3.
SMALL, MIRIAM--	Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Small Vocal Groups 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Newspaper 2, 3; Thespians 3.
STATLER, DEANNA--	Basketball 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 2; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; Annual 3; Newspaper 3; Pep Club 3.
STRUM, BARBARA--	Band 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; National Honor Society 2.
TeBOCKHORST, JACK--	Football 2.
WAGNER, LORNA--	Track 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Small Vocal Groups 1; F. H. A. 1; Annual 3; Pep Club 3.
WHETSTINE, DON--	Basketball 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Small Vocal Groups 1; Annual 1; Science Club 3.
YODER, BEVERLY--	Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Small Vocal Groups 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual 1, 2; Newspaper 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3.
YODER, CARROLL--	Baseball 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.
YODER, JANET--	Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3.
YODER, JANICE--	Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Library 1.
YODER, SHIRLEY--	Basketball 1; Library 2.
ZILLMER, LINDA--	Track 2.

People



Mid-Prairie is made up of students who differ in age, in intelligence and in background, but who are all bound by a loyalty to the school and a pride in its accomplishments.

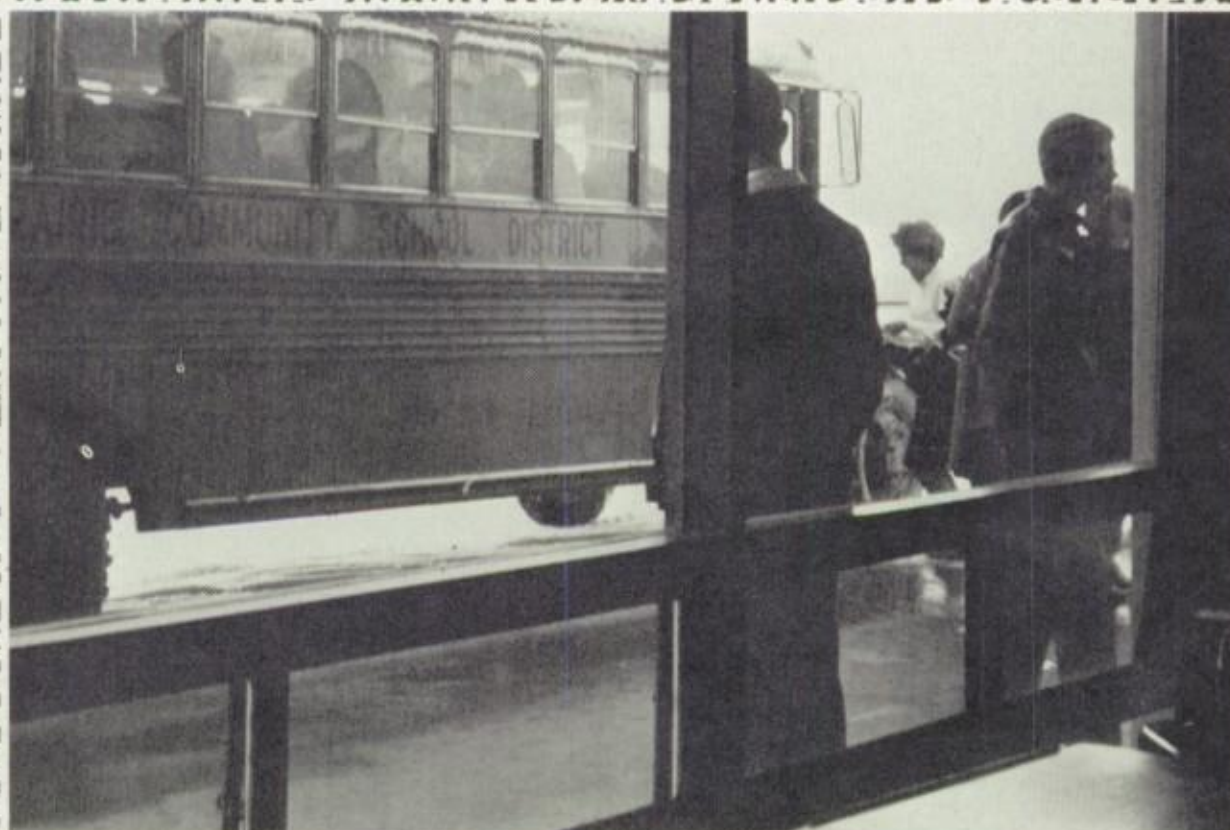


Some students are musicians, some are artists, some are writers, some are athletes and some are salesmen like these. These juniors earned their dogs through salesmanship in a magazine campaign. L to R: Jean Groff, Connie Boone, Nancy Embree, Julie Hobbs, Al Smith.



In addition to transferring knowledge from one generation to another, school makes possible the exchange of new ideas and attitudes through association. It would be impossible to list the many topics discussed by the students as they linger at lockers, congregate during lunch periods or wait for buses after school.

Each one of these individuals contributes to the shaping of our school personality--that attitude which makes each school different from all others.





NO
PICTURE
AVAILABLE



Peggy Acord
Mayvonne Anderson
Bonny Allen
Randy Allen
Terry Allen
Sandy Ayers



Dennis Beckler
Terry Bender
Dennis Bishop
Bonnie Bombei
Connie Boone
Kenny Boyse



Trudy Butterbaugh
Carolyn Chalupa
Terry Crossett
Mike Curl
Mary Dunbar
Nancy Embree



Jim Fisher
Lily Geungerich
Tom Gingerich
Doug Goschke
Jean Groff
Jim Groff



Linda Groff
Carma Grout
Judy Grout
Eddie Hazelton
Rita Heath
Beverly Hess



Allan Hesseltine
Julia Hobbs
Ruth Hole
Rick Jirsa
Darwin Jones
Bob Karr

Class of 1965

Linda Karr
Doug Keifer
Joanne Kelley
Fred LeFever
Donna Lemley
Ron McClellen



Virginia McDowell
Kathy Malichky
Terry Mangold
Karen Martin
Mike Miller
Von Miller



Ward Niffenegger
Kathy Peiffer
Karen Pewitt
Larry Pickeral
Betty Plecker
Dee Potsander



Ron Redlinger
Diana Reif
Tom Slockett
Al Smith
Dale Swartzendruber
Susie Swartzendruber



Sylvia Swartzendruber
Teresa Swartzendruber
LeRoy Thomas
Gary Thompson
Beth Vodicka
Steve Walker



Carol Weaver
Steve West
Martin White
Blaine Williams
Jerome Yoder



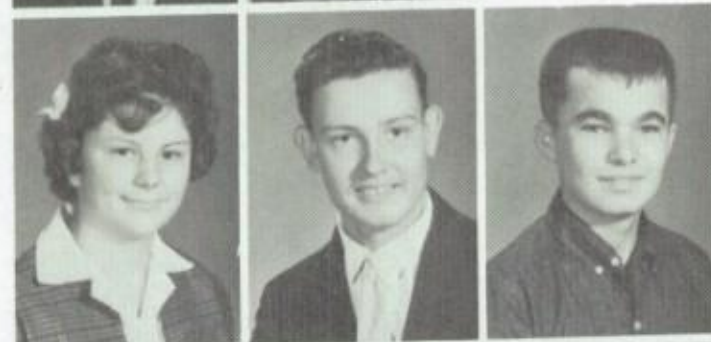
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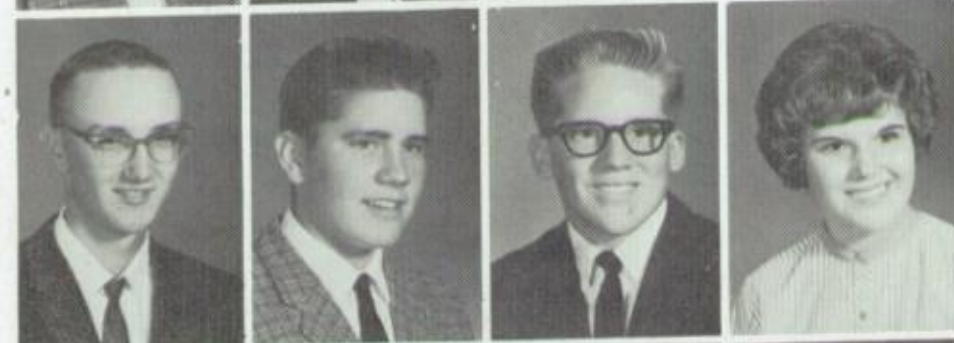
Barbara Beckman
Patricia Bender



Lindy Brinning
Linda Brenneman



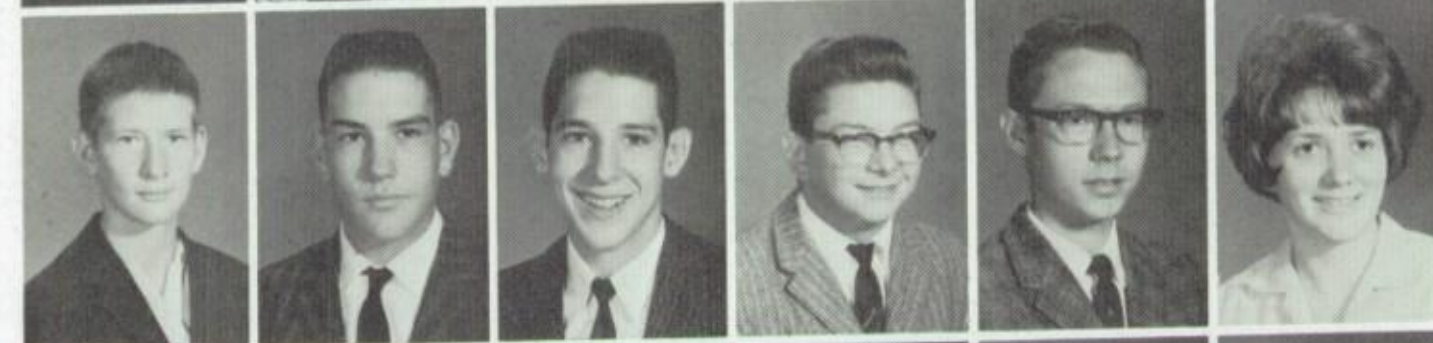
Karen Butterbaugh
Gary Cavin
Dale Cox



Jim Cuddeback
Jim Duwa
Leon Eash
Karla Echrich



Debbie Eimen
Sharen Evans
Jo Finley
Kent Fordyce
Charlotte Goodwin



Rudy Gorbatjuk
Bob Gordon
Clare Greiner
Floyd Groff
Gary Grout
Karen Halter



Dick Harvey
Regina Hayes
Alford Hazelton
Bonnie Huffman
Don Johnson
Ann Josten

Class of 1966

Steve Kelley
Pat Kempf
Beverly Kinsinger
Gary Kos
John Kos
Diane Kron



Paul Lampe
Pat Lane
Nancy Mangold
Dave Maxwell
Cheryl Miller
Jim Miller



Paul Millice
Steve Mishler
Linda Nickel
Alice Patterson
Tim Patterson



Bill Pence
Bonnie Phillips
Joe Pieper
Janis Ruegsegger



Marlo Ruegsegger

Karen Russell
Terry Slockett
Vicki Smith



Marcia Swain
Jane TeBockhorst

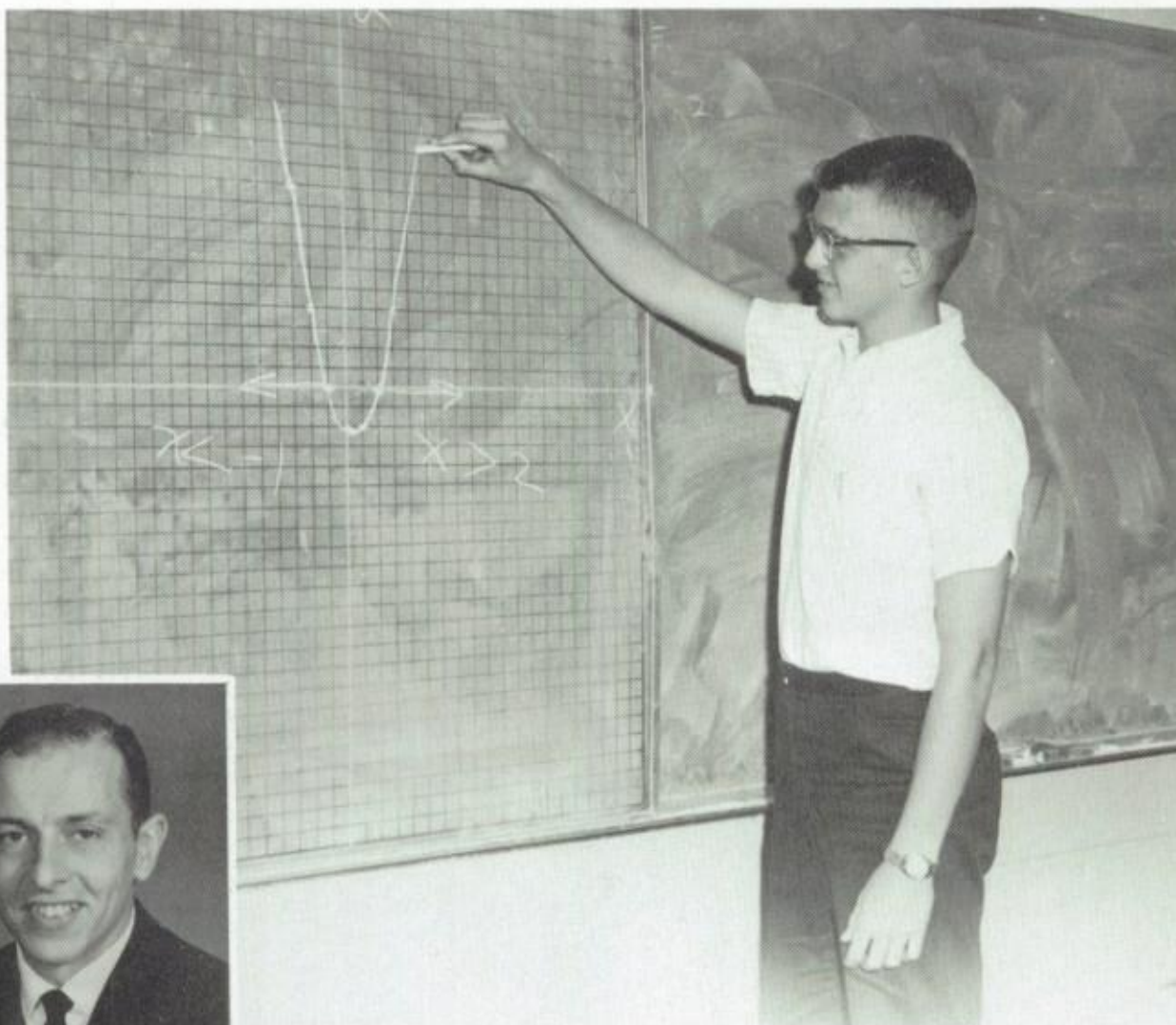
Tim TeBockhorst
Abbie Timmins



Nicki Tolander
Larry Wade
Tom Wade

Jerry Wasson
Boni Yoder





Mathematics

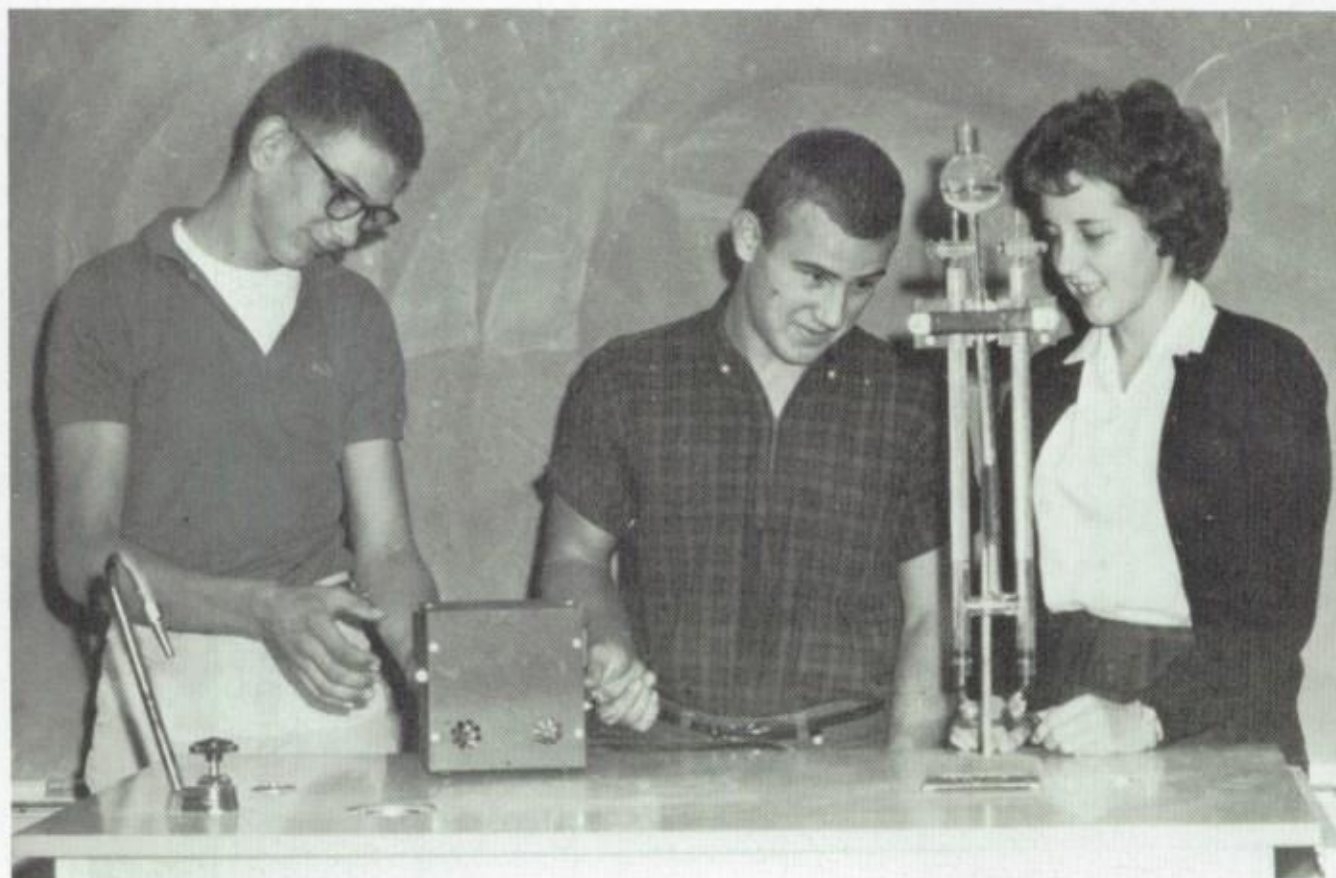


Ron McClellen graphs a problem in advanced algebra.

GARY PETERSON
B. S. 1960
Iowa State University

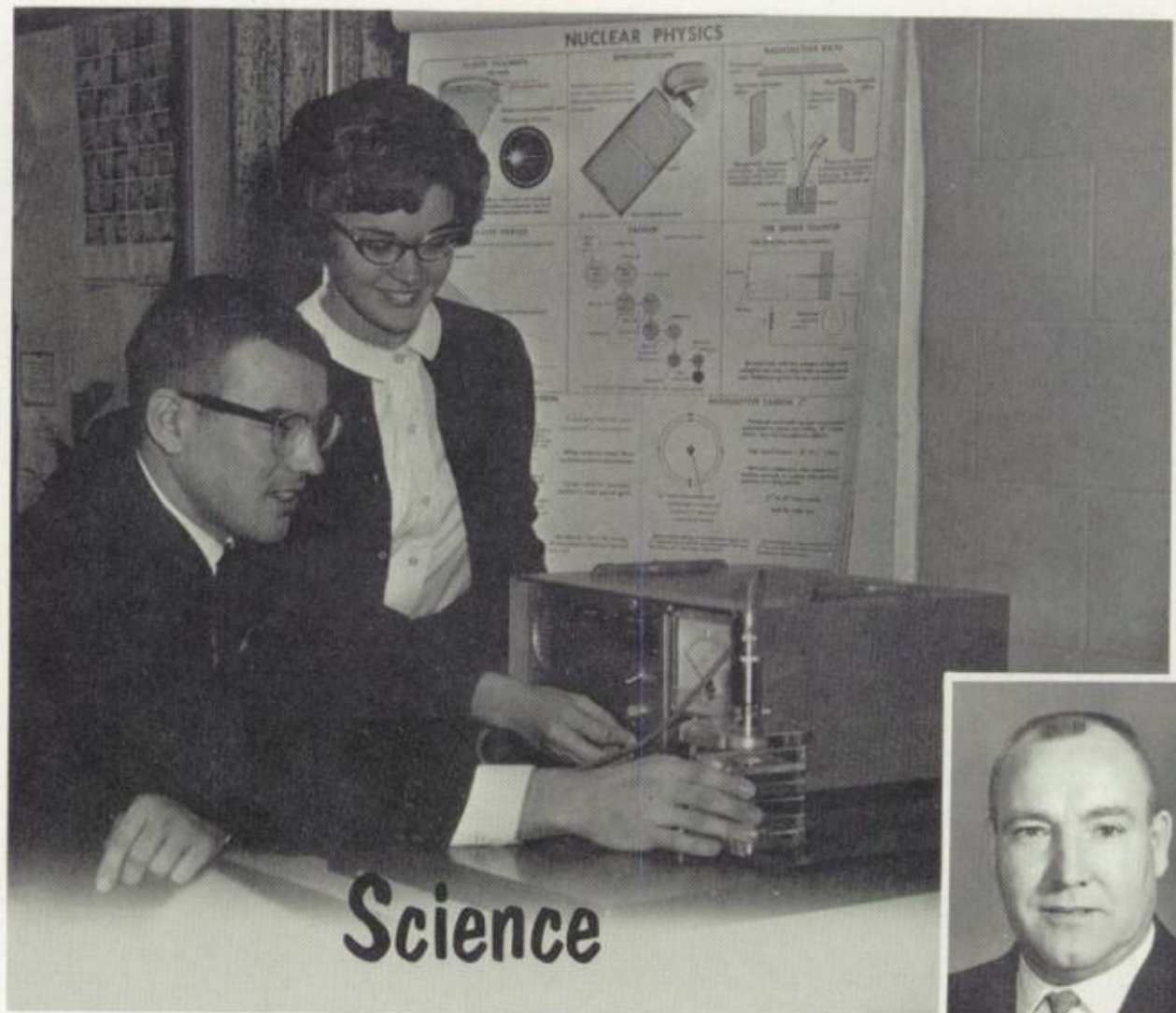
Students Prepare for Their Future in a Space-Age World

Paul Lampe, Dick Harvey, and Pat Lane prepare oxygen and hydrogen in Physical Science class.



Mathematics at Mid-Prairie has been improved to meet the increasing demands of today's fast-moving world. Students are offered three courses: geometry, algebra, and trigonometry.

Mr. Peterson, the math instructor, also teaches two sophomore physical science classes.



Brad Kiesey and Janet Johnson demonstrate the new radiation counter used by the science department this year.



S. S. STATLER
B.S., Iowa Wesleyan,
1949; M.S. Univ.
of Ill., 1951.

M-P Science Looks to Future

The importance of science in today's Space Age should not be underestimated--cannot be overestimated. New advances and techniques are expanding man's scientific horizons farther than was previously dreamed possible.

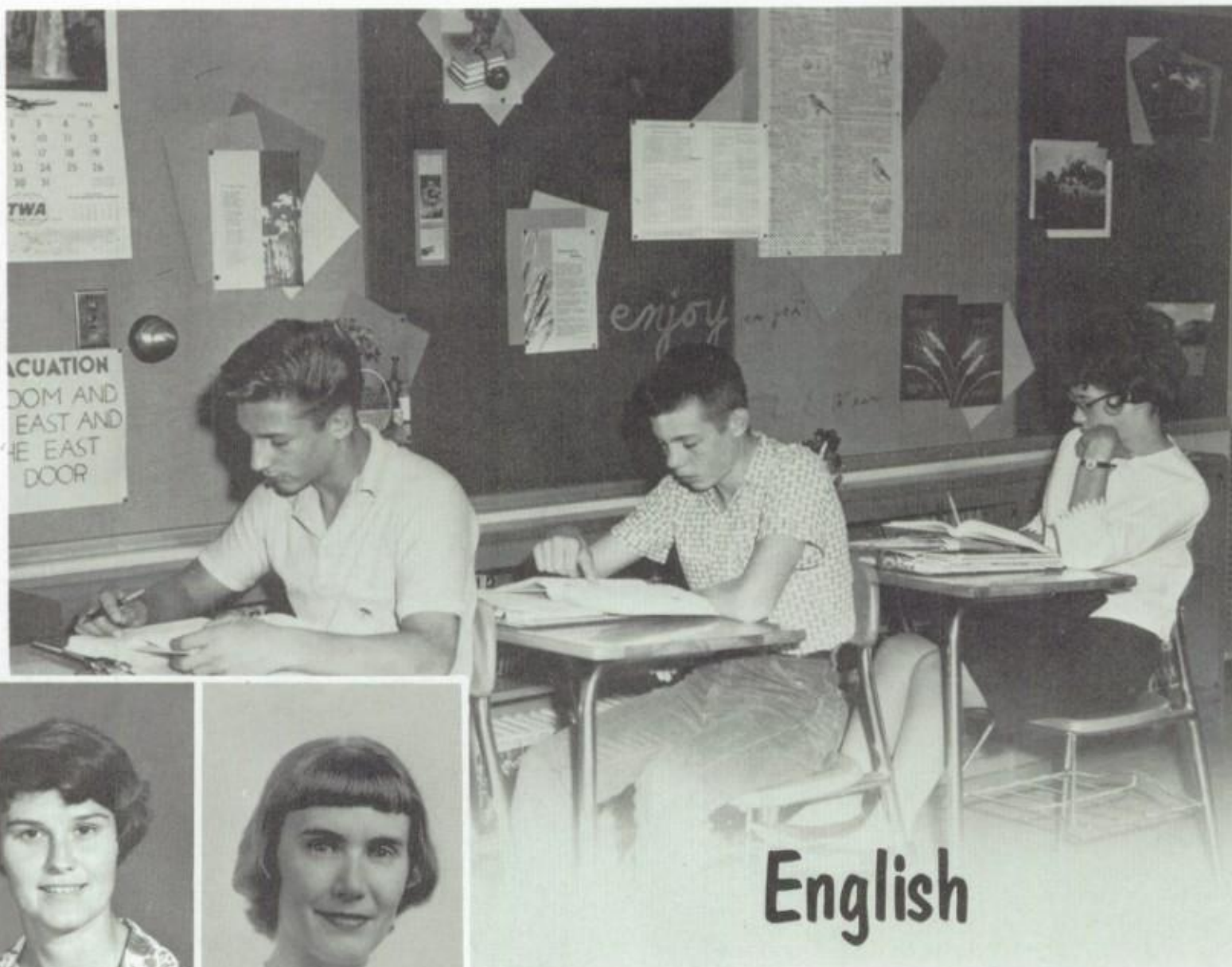
This expansion is not confined to a certain area of science, but sweeps into every phase. Mid-Prairie meets the challenge of the time with new science facilities.



Dee Potsander and Lolly Schlabaugh use new equipment in physics labs.

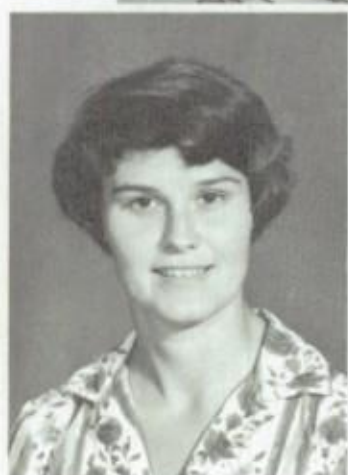


Connie Peterseim and Sandy Figgins study microscopic slides in senior science class.



English

Jerry Wasson, Larry Wade, and Nicky Tolander study a grammar unit in Mrs. Higgins sophomore English class.



RUTH GULDENZOPF MRS. HIGGINS,
B.A., Augustana B.A., Asbury Col-
College, 1962. lege, 1954.

English Prepares Students for a New World

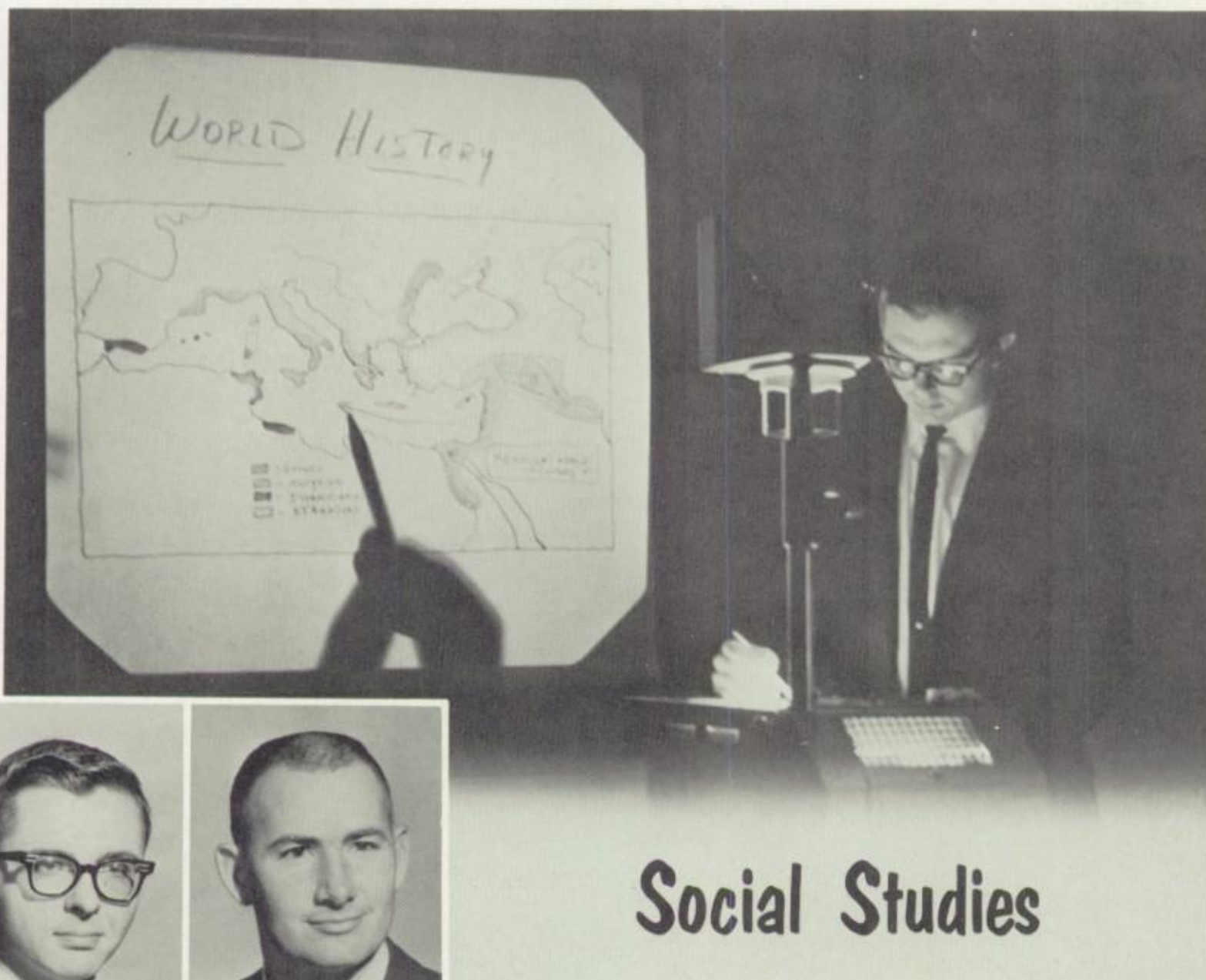
The English Department at Mid-Prairie aims to instruct its students in all areas of English from grammar to American and world literature.

The purpose of English is to prepare a student for the world he will enter after high school. He must be prepared to state and defend his opinions, plans, and ideals. To do this he must have a strong English background so that he can declare his feelings and support them well through his speaking.

Three courses in English are required with one elective course for seniors. In conjunction with the English Department, speech is offered as an elective course.



Terry Crossett consults Mrs. Guldenzopf on some part of the junior English class unit on newspapers and journalism.



Social Studies

Mr. Anderson, department head, explains the ancient world on the overhead projector.

TRACY ANDERSON	SAM OSBORNE
B.A., State College	B.S., State Univer-
of Iowa, 1961,	sity of Iowa, 1959.
M.A., State Univ.	
of Iowa, 1962.	

Juniors rank in 93rd %ile on ITED Social Studies test.



Social Science Broadens Student Understanding

A major purpose of social studies is to encourage students to utilize social science data accurately and intelligently. The 1963-64 school year marks a turning point in the social studies curriculum. The current program meets the needs of students interested in any area of this broad field. Eleven courses are offered, six of which are required and five are elective.



Home Economics

Ruby Mast, Colleen Groff, Judy Eash, Elizabeth Birkey, and Mim Small practice cooking techniques in the food department.



MARY WAGAMON
B. A. 1948
Iowa Wesleyan College

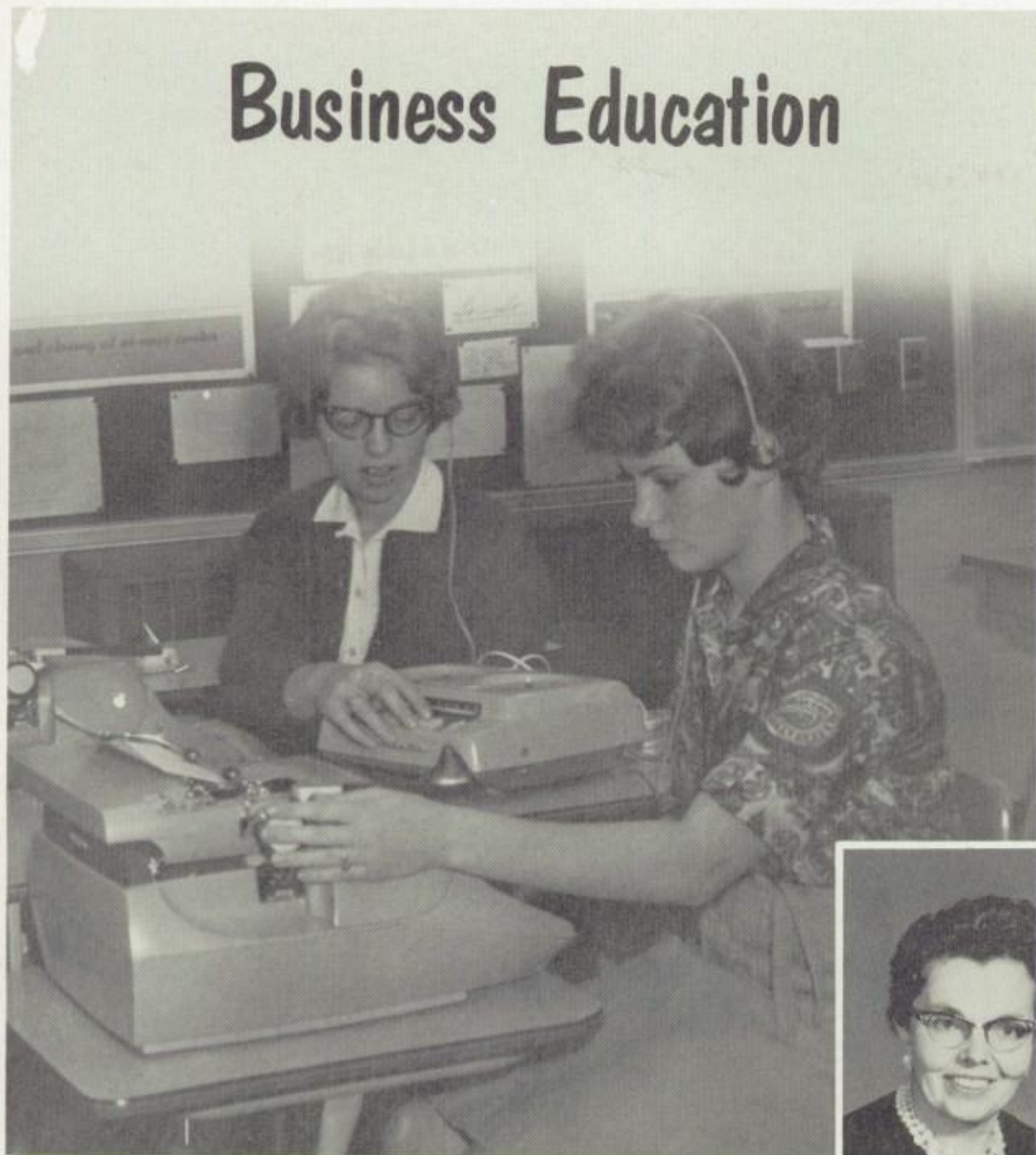
Girls Prepare for Success in a Woman's World

Confusing, isn't it? Janice and Janet Yoder stand before the double mirror in the sewing department.

The Home Economics Department aims to meet the needs of the students who wish a practical knowledge which will be of use in personal and home life from an economic, artistic, scientific, and social point of view. Both the technical knowledge and the personality traits are necessary for success in a "woman's world."



Business Education



Connie Bombei and Deanna Statler use the Stenorette in Clerical Office Practice Class.



EVELYN FORDYCE
B.S., Parsons College,
1954,
M.A., State Univ. of
Iowa, 1962.



Rita Koenig and Janice Lane learn to use modern office machines in one of the six business courses offered at Mid-Prairie.

Many Business Courses Offered

Recognizing the ever widening opportunities in the business world, the business education department at Mid-Prairie offers a wide variety of courses.

Typing skill may prove valuable for students planning college or business careers. Shorthand and transcription are now available for those who desire more advanced skill. Book-keeping is a necessity in preparation for any business career. Clerical office practice is offered as a finishing course for business education majors.



Rick Fry displays proper typing technique.



PHIL PARMAN, B. S.,
Wisc. State Coll.,
1958.

Above: Pete Eimen is shown here using drafting tools, preparing for his future as an engineer.

Industrial Arts



Jack TeBockhorst and Adin Kauffman use a metal bar bender to make a dust pan.

Shop Classes Offer Practical Training

Under Mr. Parman's direction the boys in the mechanical drawing, wood, metal and advanced shop and woodworking classes are gaining practical training and experience.

Various projects in the different areas--from coffee tables and magazine racks to work with sheet metal and plastics--display their skill and the enjoyment they get when working with their hands.

With a background in mechanical drawing, these students would be better enabled to get jobs as draftsmen.



Terry Allen, Jim Fisher, and Fred Ellis mark patterns on sheet metal.



Vocational Agriculture

Ken Boyse, Alan Hesselstine, Martin White and Steve West study maps and graphs during their study of soils.

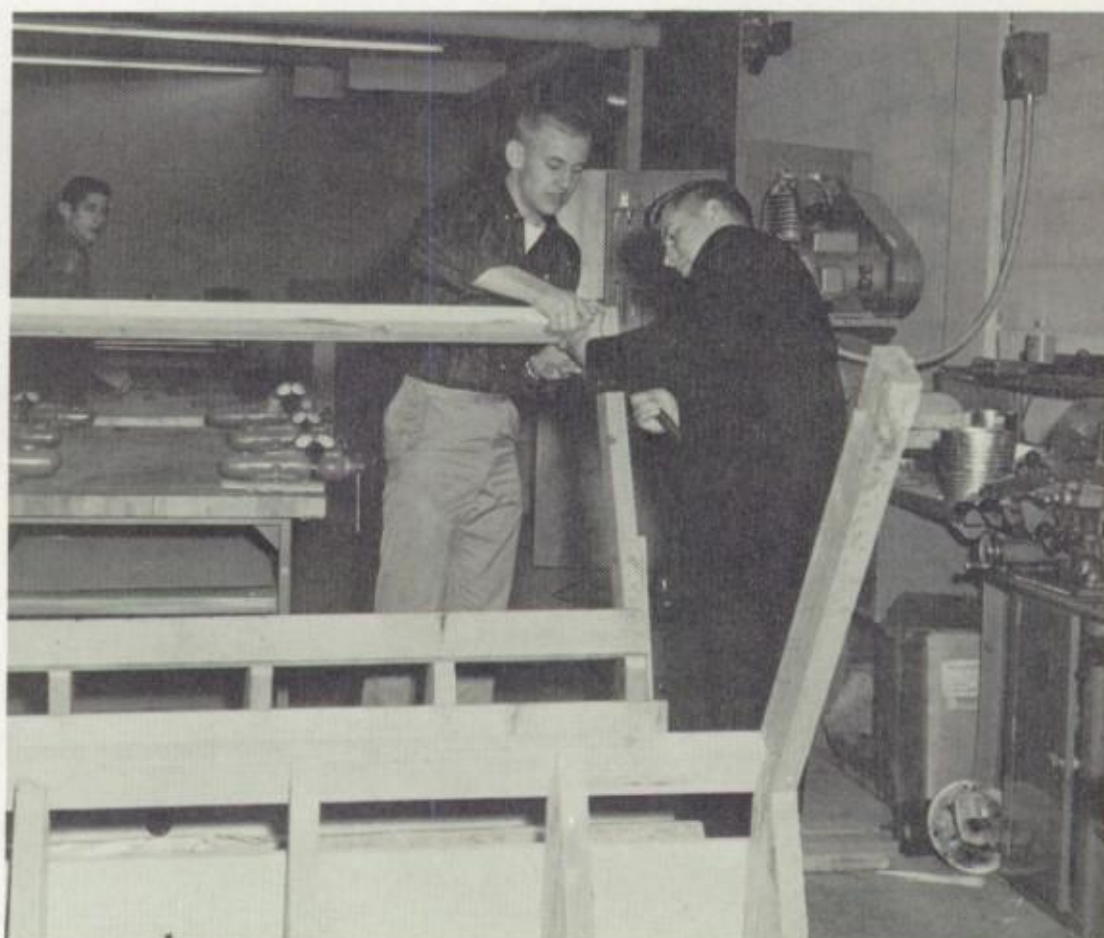


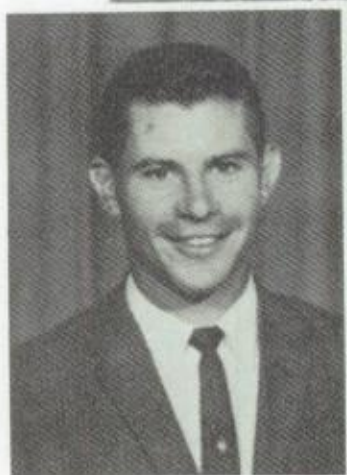
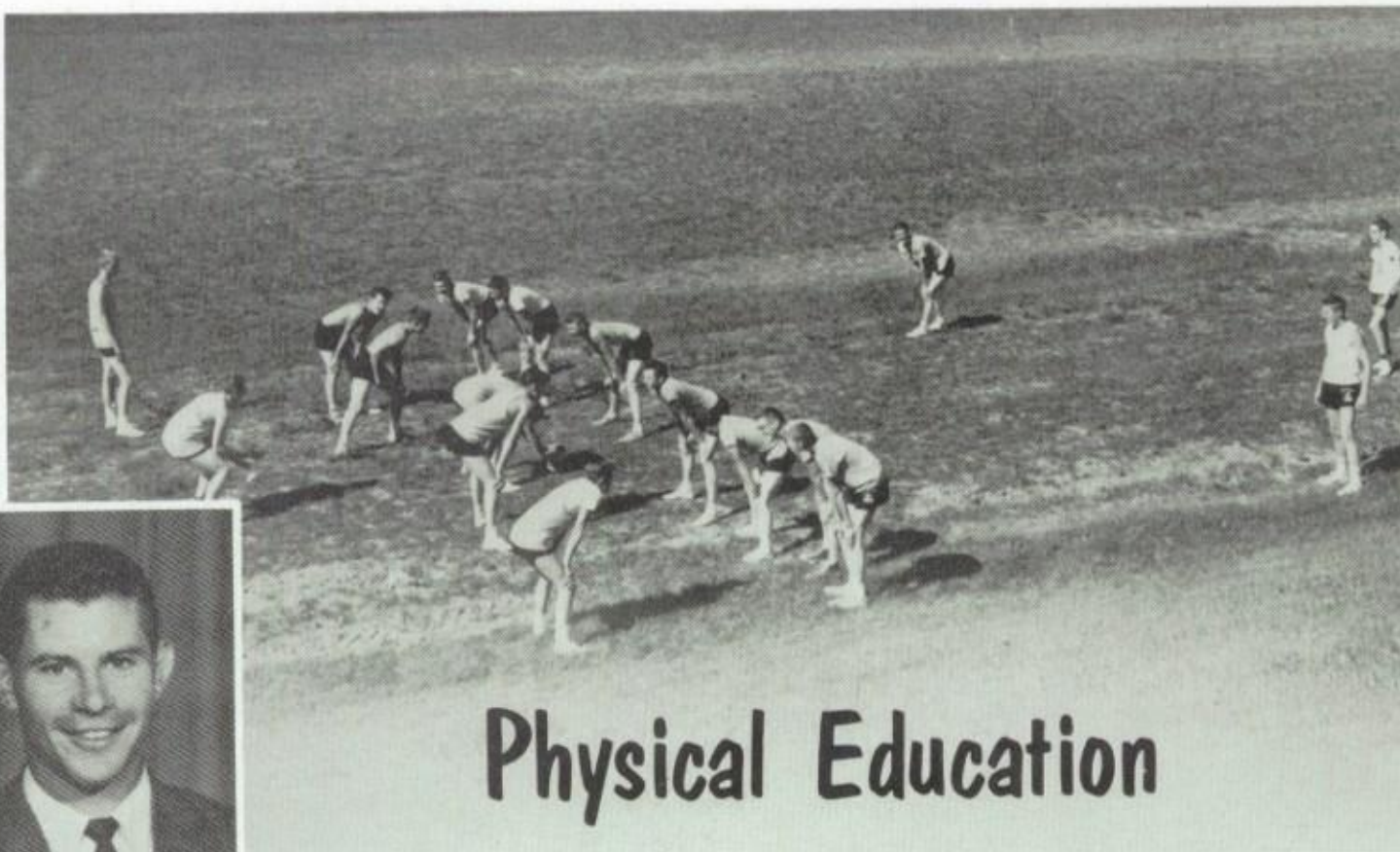
LEROY SHOEMAKER,
B. S.
Iowa State Univ., 1957.

Voc. Ag. Teaches Farm Skills

Vocational Agriculture, under the direction of Mr. Shoemaker, teaches future farmers skills needed in the field of agriculture. The boys have the opportunity to put into practical use the knowledge gained in the classroom.

Bill Pence and Tim Patterson make a hog feeder. In the background, Clare Greiner works on another project.





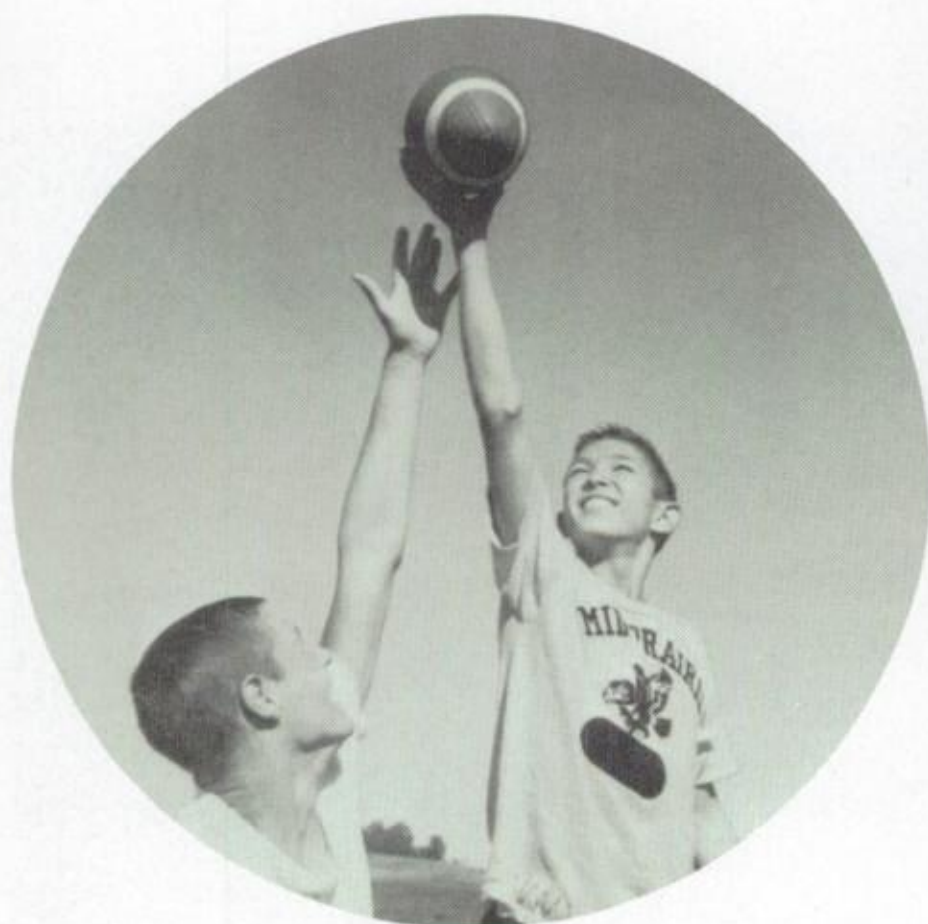
CAL HICKMAN
B.S., Upper Iowa
Univ., 1959.

Physical Education

In fall Physical Education classes, among the many outdoor activities included was football on the as yet unfinished field at the Senior High.



In Physical Education class Steve Kelley and Lindy Brinning get pointers on defensive and offensive basketball from Mr. Hickman.



Who needs shoe lifts? Ken Boyse 5'4" towers over Kirk Bailey 6'1" in THIS shot.



A girls' Physical Education class exhibits its own version of a football formation. Line--L. to R: Sharon Hough, Lolly Schlabaugh, Elizabeth Birkey, Connie Bombei, Lorna Wagner, Bonnie Bombei, Rita Koenig. Backfield: Deanna Statler, Sally Allen, Ronda Ehrenfelt, Ruby Mast. Official: Marcia Swain.



Careful girls! Let's keep our judo on the mats. A classmate flips Terry Slockett.

Cal Hickman, physical education instructor for boys and girls, and varsity boys basketball coach, speaks at an all-school pep assembly.





Betty Murphy

'Commencement' is to say, 'Let us begin. ' Education is not completed upon receiving a high school diploma or a college degree. Education is never ending.

I encourage you, the 1964 graduates, to seek every opportunity which might expand your knowledge and wisdom from the educational foundation provided by the Mid-Prairie Community. The more you grow intellectually, the better you are able to serve yourself, family, community, state, and country.

On behalf of the Board of Education, staff, and community, I extend congratulations to you. May the contributions of our school and staff be a continuing influence which will enrich your lives.

Mr. Bill Clark
Superintendent

Administration

1963-64 has been a banner year for Mid-Prairie. The entire student body has exhibited an exceptional desire to improve our school and its activities. Many facts of our school program have made lasting contributions to the heritage of Mid-Prairie.

The quality of any school must be, in a large measure, the result of the attitudes and abilities of its student body, and both the faculty and community are well aware of the quality of our school.

The graduating seniors must take their education with them as they leave and it will form the basis of all that they do and achieve in the future. We sincerely hope that this education will serve and benefit them well and that the 1964 "Hawk" will help them to recall many pleasant memories.

Mr. George R. Evans
Principal

Shirley Kuhns



Lola punches tickets as the students move through the lunch line. Cooks shown, R to L, are Mrs. Butterbaugh and Mrs. Millice, assisted by Ronda Ehrenfelt. Not shown are Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Disney.



Tom Bates and Jerry Lane, school custodians, rearrange one of their three storerooms in an effort to make room for the ever-accumulating equipment.

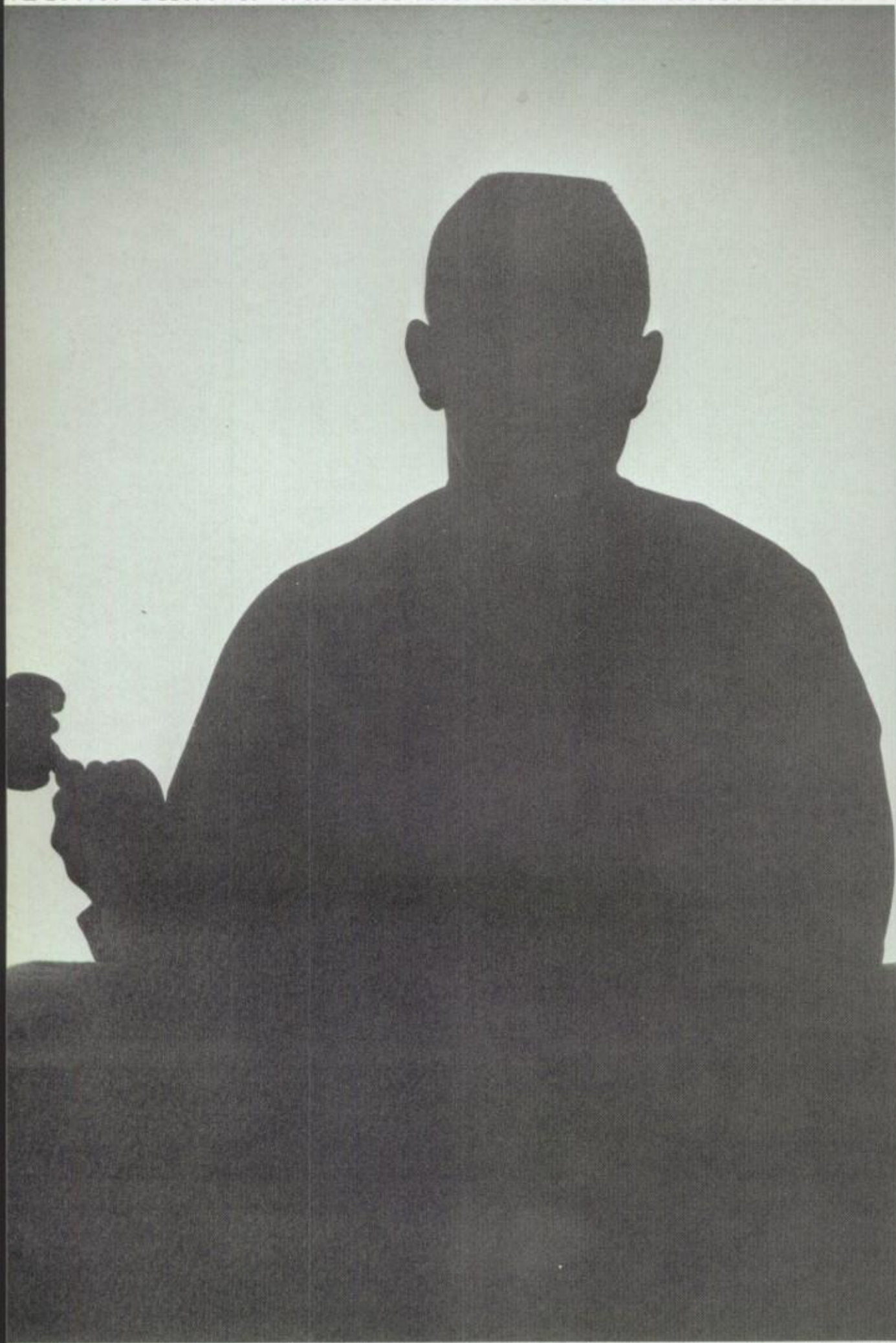
Gerald Graf, Transportation Manager, supervises all the buses as well as driving one himself.



Staff Serves Mid-Prairie

The Mid-Prairie staff serves the students and faculty throughout the year. No task is too small not to merit their attention, whether it be opening a jammed locker, holding up the bus for someone who is a trifle late, or just being there with a smile.

Organizations

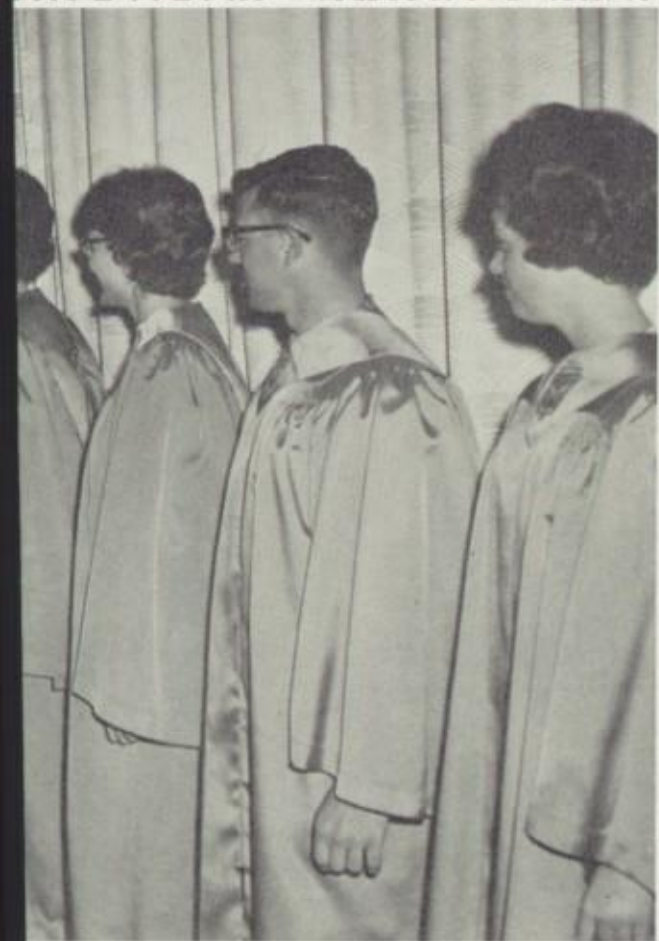


Organizations unify the forces of individual effort. They form the background for a well-rounded life. The students have an opportunity to develop socially as well as intel-

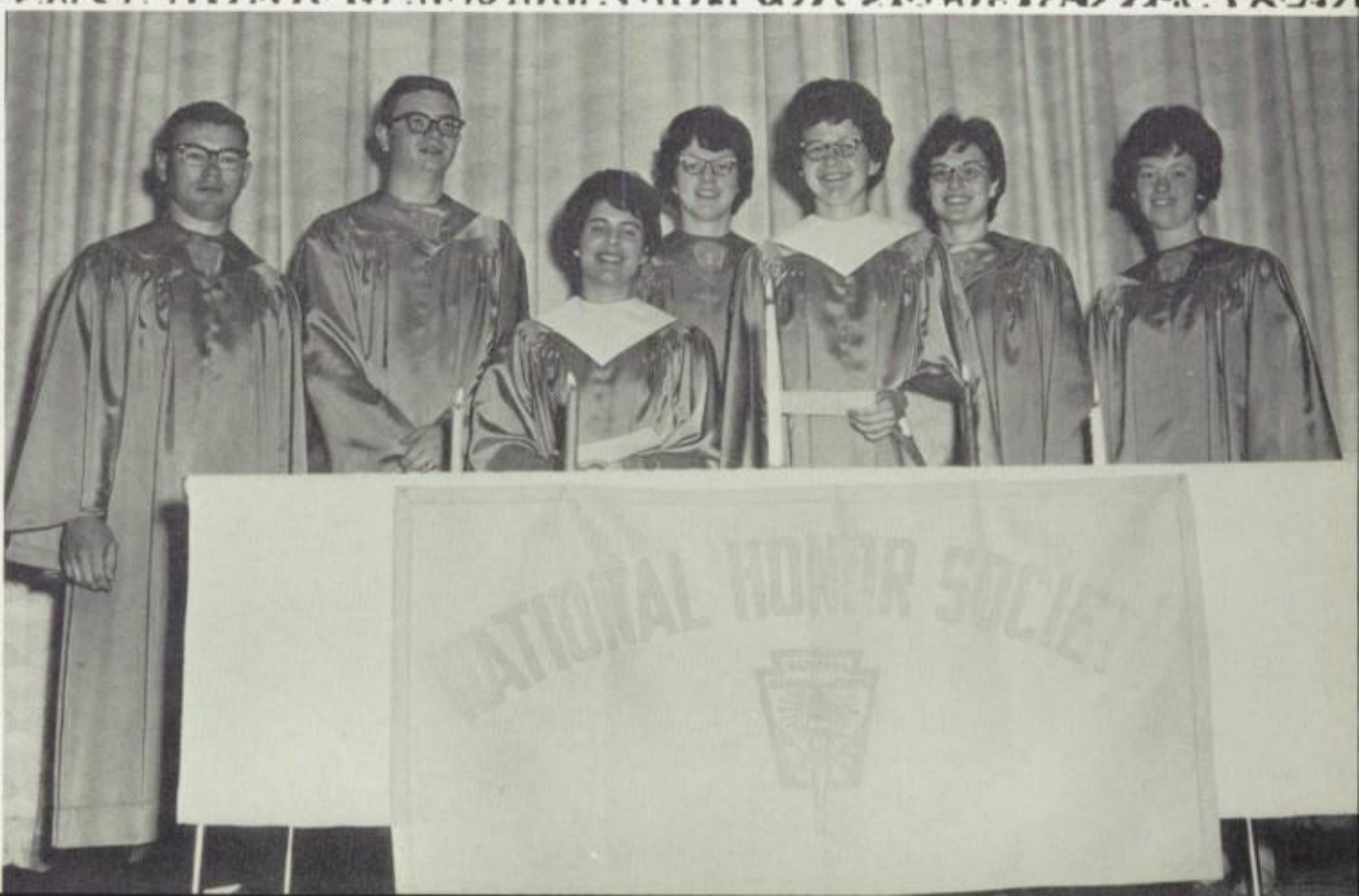


Membership in the many M-P organizations in this school, and willingness and desire to contribute some measure to the school's purpose, indicate their importance. The organizations intend to serve the students by giving them experience in joining others in some service or activity. They serve the school by developing socially adequate as well as intellectually trained students.

As organized bodies of common interest, these groups conduct business, mount service projects, carry on public relations, and promote a general atmosphere of cooperation with the school and community. Their contribution to Mid-Prairie is immeasurable.



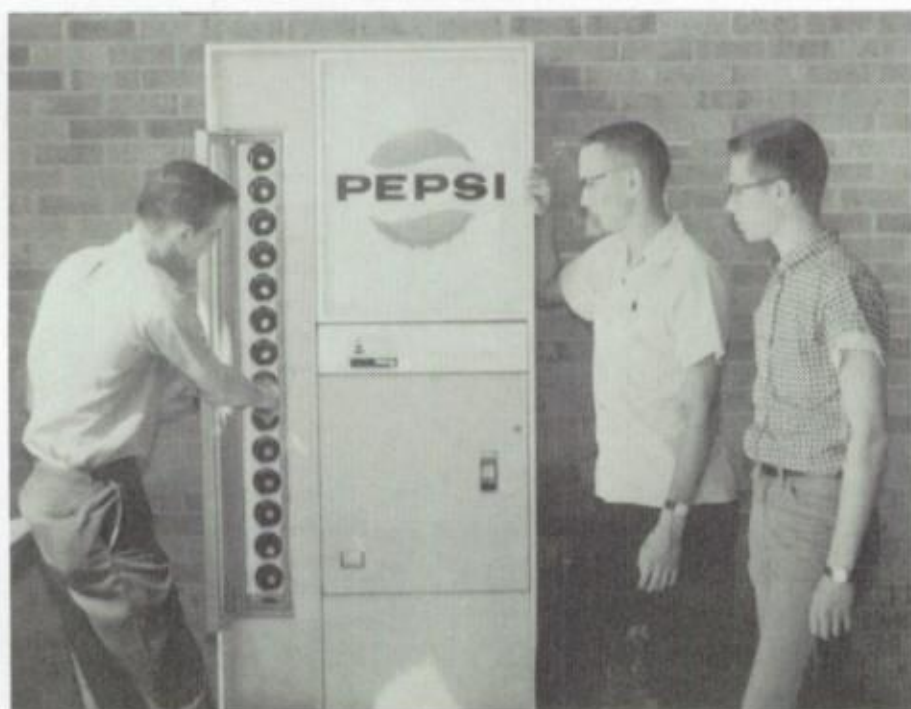
ectually. The N.H.S. recognizes students who are outstanding in both of these areas. Induction into the Honor Society is based on Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Character.



Student Council



Seated--L to R: Carmen Griggs, Susie Swartzendruber, Barbara Beckman, Nancy Mangold. Standing: Mr. Huggins (Sponsor), Mike Patterson, Tom Slockett, Donna Schlabaugh, Brad Kiesey, Dennis Bishop, Kent Fordyce, Mr. Evans (Principal).



Jim Cuddeback and Gary Grout look on as Doug Keifer makes good use of the pop machine in the Student Center. The pop machine, another new addition to the school, is supported by the M-P Student Council. It is open to students before and after school, during noon periods, and is especially popular for school activities in the evenings.



Student Council President, Donna Schlabaugh, stands by the Suggestion Box in the Student Center. The Suggestion Box, a new addition this year, is the vital link of communication between the students and the Council.

For Scholastic Achievement



Front Row--L to R: Diana Reif, Charlene Bush, Carmen Griggs, Beverly Yoder, Connie Peterseim, Sandy Figgins, Barbara Strum, Donna Schlabaugh, Mrs. Fordyce (Sponsor). Second Row: Mr. Evans (Principal), Ron McClellen, Pete Eimen, Tom Slockett, Mary Ann Miller, Judy Slemmons, Janet Johnson, Brad Kiesey, Sally Allen.

For Journalistic Excellence



Front Row--L to R: Laura Kempf, Carmen Griggs, Donna Schlabaugh, Sandy Figgins, Judy Slemmons, Ruby Mast, Carol Weaver, Elaine Williams. Second Row: Beverly Yoder, Brad Kiesey, June Kempf, Sally Allen, Charlene Bush, Rick Fry, Pete Eimen, Ron McClellen.

Thespians



Marcia Swain searches frantically for the right kind of make-up amidst the assortment of articles necessary for play production.



SLEEPING BEAUTY, the Children's Theater production, was presented by the Thespian troupe for the elementary students at the three centers. The cast included: (L to R) Mike Patterson, Donna Schlabaugh, Al Smith, Pete Eimen, Rita Grout, Glenn Miller, Rita Koenig, Miriam Small, Charlene Bush, Rick Fry. Center front: Janet Johnson and John Orr.

Front Row--L to R: Donna Schlabaugh, June Kempf, Sally Allen, Rita Koenig. Second Row: Janet Johnson, Janice Bates, Miriam Small, Charlene Bush, Mrs. Guldenzopf (Sponsor). Third Row: John Orr, Pete Eimen, Mike Patterson, Rick Fry, Glenn Miller, Al Smith.



Future Teachers



Front Row--L to R: Connie Peterseim, Donna Schlabaugh, Carmen Griggs, Barbara Strum, Pat Kempf, Marcia Swain. Second Row: Susie Swartzendruber, Bette Plecker, Beverly Yoder, Rita Grout, Sally Allen, Rita Koenig, Terry Slockett. Third Row: Bonnie Phillips, Janice Bates, Judy Slemmons, Von Miller, Doug Goschke, Glenn Miller, Al Smith, Bony Yoder. Fourth Row: John Orr, Rick Fry, Mr. Statler (Sponsor), Terry Mangold, Fred LeFever, Gary Martin, Steve Kelley, Rusty Parcell.



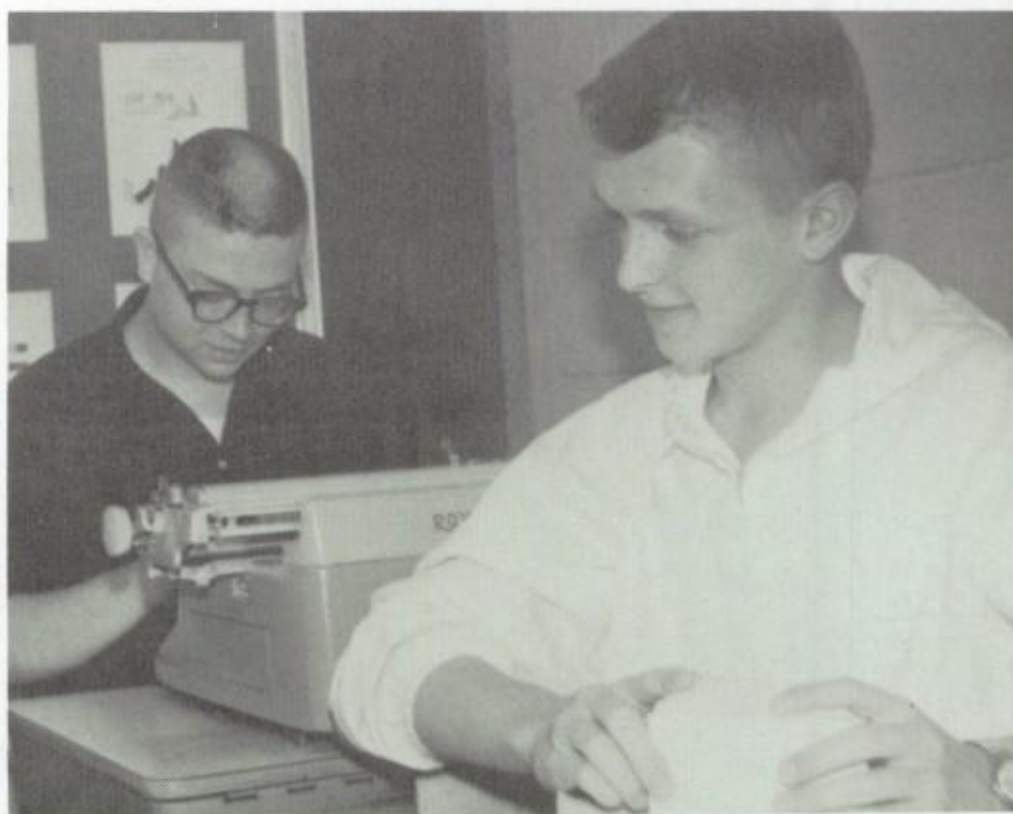
Mr. Clark greets Dennis Songolo, a student participant in the F.T.A.'s exchange day program. Rusty Parcell, Dennis' host for the day is also pictured.



Janice Bates gains one day's teaching experience in a first grade class.

Hawk Staff

Elaine Williams and Carol Weaver (seated) co-editor for the '65 HAWK, learn procedures for organizing a yearbook. Shown also are Beth Vodicka and Mr. Anderson (Advisor).



Pete Eimen, business editor of the '64 HAWK and Ron McClellen, 1965 business editor, plan the yearbook budget and the sales campaign for raising \$2,000 necessary to produce the HAWK.

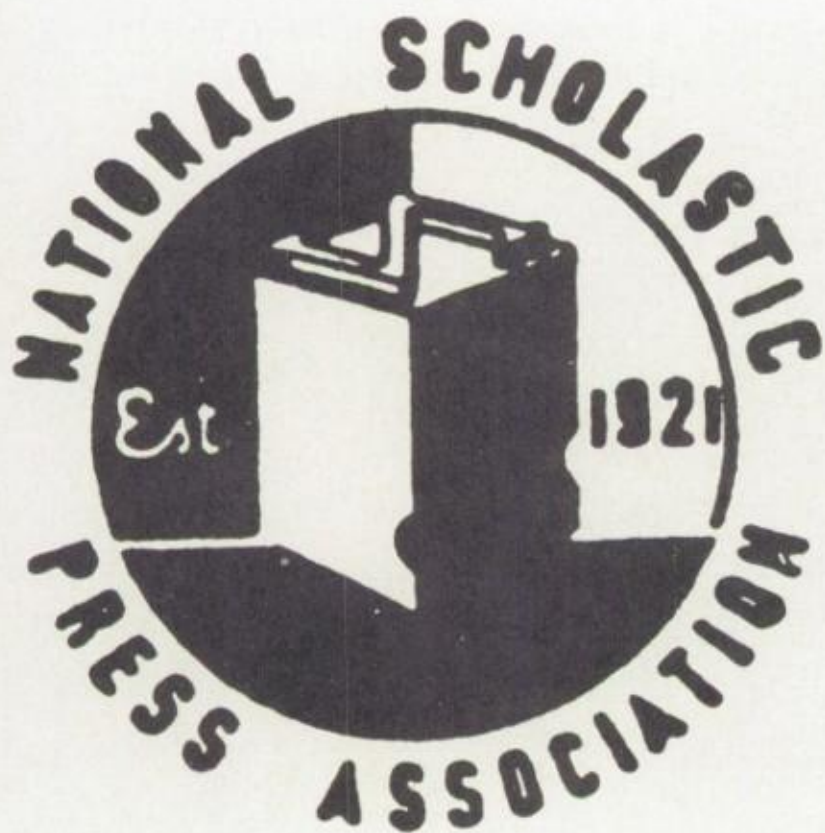
Front Row, L to R: Deanna Statler, Virginia McDowell, Barbara Beckman, Susie Swartzendruber, Abbie Timmins, Beverly Kinsinger, Carmen Griggs. Second Row: Carol Weaver, Sally Allen, Janet Johnson, Donna Graf, Kathy Peiffer, Laura Kempf, Linda Nichell, Brad Keisey, editor. Third Row: Elaine Williams, Lorna Wagner, Ann Josten, Mike Patterson, Glenn Miller, Cheryl Miller, Janice Bates, Charlotte Goodwin, Karen Russell. Fourth Row: Julie Hobbs, Betty Plecker, Doug Goschke, Bill Bauer, Pete Eimen, Ron McClellen, Kathy Malichy, Beth Vodicka, Mr. Anderson (Advisor).



Gold Feather Staff



Front Row, L to R: Abbie Timmins, Susie Swartzindruber, Donna Schlabaugh, Carmen Griggs, Laura Kempf, Donna Graf, Rita Grout, Diana Reif, Debbie Eimen, Alice Patterson, Barbara Strum. Second Row: Sally Allen, Virginia McDowell, Beverly Kinsinger, Colleen Groff, Deanna Statler, Judy Slemmons, Bonnie Bombei, June Kempf, Beverly Yoder, Rita Koenig, Miriam Small, Janice Lane, Mrs. Fordyce (Advisor). Third Row: Sandy Figgins, Connie Peterseim, Carol Weaver, Elaine Williams, Betty Plecker, Cheryl Miller, Ann Josten, Elizabeth Birkey, Peggy Acord, Ronda Ehrenfelt, Connie Bombei, Charlene Bush, Judy Grout, Bonnie Phillips. Fourth Row: Ruby Mast, Kathy Malichky, Beth Vodicka, Janice Betes, Julie Hobbs, Pete Eimen, Doug Goschke, Kent Fordyce, Ron McClellen, Tom Slockett, John Orr, Rick Fry, Brad Kiesey, Boni Yoder.



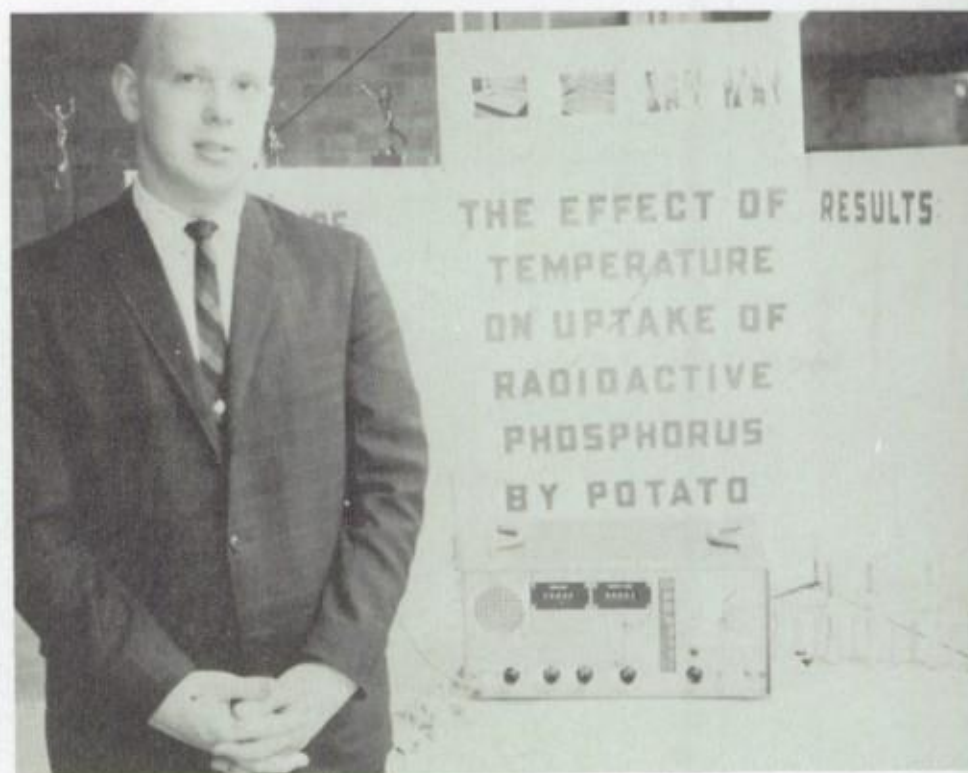
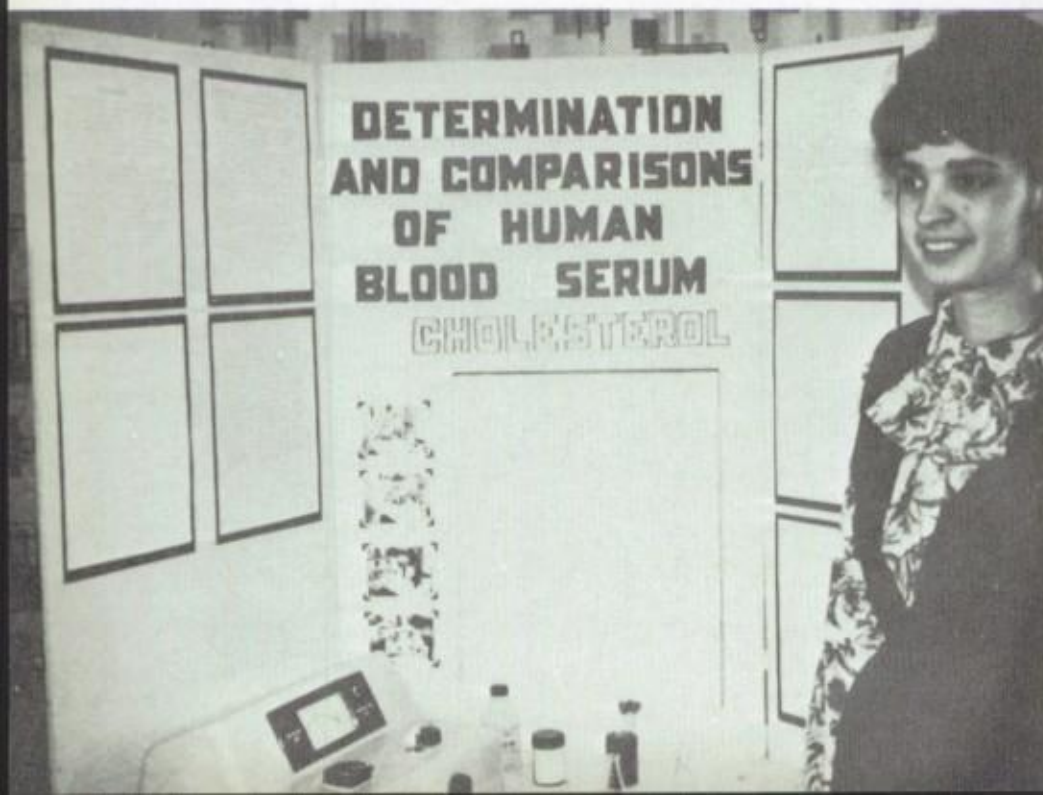
Mrs. Fordyce, newspaper advisor, sighs with relief at the completion of another successful year of Gold Feather publication.

Science Club



Front Row--L to R: Donna Schlabaugh, Connie Peterseim, Sandy Figgins, June Kempf, Mary Ann Miller, Terry Slockett. Second Row: Janet Johnson, Janice Bates, Donna Graf, Charlene Bush, Cheryl Miller, Karen Russell, Debby Eimen. Third Row: Brad Kiesey, Mike Patterson, John Orr, Kent Fordyce, Alford Hazelton, Dennis Beckler, Terry Berendts. Fourth Row: Tom Slockett, Joel Schwartz, Terry Mangold, Rick Fry, Bill Bauer, Mr. Statler (Sponsor), Rusty Parcell, Ron McClellen.

Mary Ann Miller received first place in the Biological Division at the Science Fair.



Rusty Parcell received first place in the Physical Division at the Science Fair.

Library



Seated, L to R: Bonny Allen, Dorothy Lampe, Glenna Sakulin, Nancy Embree, Ruth Bringman, Sandy Ayers, Nicky Tolander, Mayvonne Anderson, Judy Eash. Standing: Trudy Butterbaugh, Mrs. Wagamon (Faculty Librarian), Ruby Mast, Beverly Yoder, Judy Slemmons, Carmen Griggs.

Improved Library Serves Students

Since moving into the new library facilities, over 800 books have been added to the shelves. All the books are shelved on open stacks around the library room.

The latest copy of each periodical is kept on the magazine rack behind the check-out desk. Periodicals are kept on file for three years. There is one faculty librarian and fifteen part-time student librarians.

Ruth Hole, one of the student librarians, files cards at the desk.



Future Homemakers



FRONT ROW--L to R: Karen Martin, Rita Koenig, Carol Weaver, Sally Allen, Connie Bombei (V-Pres.), Beverly Yoder, (Pres.), Ruby Mast, Sandy Figgins, Connie Peterseim, Sharon Hough (Sec.), Virginia McDowell, Lolly Schlabaugh (Tres.), Barb Strum. SECOND ROW: Mary Dunbar, Judy Grout, Bette Plecker, Kathy Malichky, Susie Swartzendruber, Jean Groff, Sharon Evans, Judy Eash, Bonny Allen, Nancy Mangold, Pat Kempf, Abby Timmins, Debbie Eimen. THIRD ROW: Beth Vodicka, Diana Reif, Bonnie Bombei, Miriam Small, Lorna Wagner, Ann Josten, Deanna Statler, Carma Grout, Trudy Butterbaugh, Mary Ann Miller, Karen Pewitt, Carolyn Chalupa, Charlene Bush, Beverly Hess, Rita Grout, Julie Hobbs. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Wagamon, (Sponsor), Elaine Williams, Janice Bates, Janet Johnson, Dorothy Lampe, Janice Yoder, Janet Yoder, Elizabeth Birkey, Connie Boone, Nancy Embree, Linda Brenneman, Jane TeBockhorst, Earla Eckrich, Joanne Kelley, Sylvia Swartzendruber, Janice Lane, Carol Batterson, Kathy Peiffer.



President of the Chapter, Beverly Yoder, calls a day meeting to order. Seated L to R: Lolly Schlabaugh (Tres.), Connie Bombei (V-Pres.) and Sharon Hough (Sec.).



Virginia McDowell (left) was installed as District President in September, replacing Marjorie Wulf of Washington (right).





Ron Kelley was the highest rated member of the Chess Club.

Chess Club



Ward Niffenegger was one of the high challengers.

FRONT ROW, L to R: Elaine Williams, Sandy Figgins, Joel Schwartz (Pres.), Rick Fry (Sec. -Treas.), Ward Niffenegger (V-Pres.), Bob Belcher, Mr. Anderson (Sponsor). SECOND ROW: Kirby Bender, Tom Slockett, Ron Kelley, Dennis Beckler, Steve Walker, Ron McClellen, Al Smith, Von Miller, Pete Eimen, Mike Patterson.



Future Farmers



Front Row, L to R: Phil Hesseltine, Kirk Bailey, Dennis Bishop, Larry Huber, Rick Jirsa, Charles Kleinschmidt, Mr. Shoemaker (Advisor). Second Row: Carroll Yoder, Bob Gorden, Martin White, Darwin Jones, Ken Boyse, Mike Miller, Steve Mishler. Third Row: Richard Yoder, Curtis Miller, Gary Kos, Lindy Brinning, Clare Greiner, Dale Cox, Jim Duwa. Fourth Row: Fred Wright, Terry Pemberton, John Boyse, Terry Redlinger, Tim Patterson, Steve West, Joe Pieper. Fifth Row: Ron Meyer, Ray Davisson, Ron Benge, Ron Wiles, Jim Townsend, John Peiffer, Mike Pieper.



Gary Kos displays the two-pen hog house he will use for his supervised farming project at home.



Lettermen's Club



Front Row, L to R: Joel Schwartz, John Orr, Gary Martin, Kirk Bailey. Second Row: Ed Hazelton, Jim Hartsock, Jim Groff, Tom Slockett, Pete Eimen, Brad Kiesey. Third Row: Mike Patterson, Rick Fry, Terry Mangold, Doug Goschke, Fred LeFever, Terry Berendts, Jim Fisher. Fourth Row: Mr. Osborne (Sponsor), Rusty Parcell, Ron Kelley, Phil Hesseltine, Alan Hesseltine.



Basketball Lettermen gather early in an opponent's gym, anticipating the coming game.



Rick Fry and Mike Patterson make preparations for an after-game Letterman's Club dance.

Latin Club



Seated, L to R: Sylvia Swartzendruber, Alice Patterson, Cheryl Miller (V-Pres.), Donna Graf (Pres.), Mrs. Hornaday (Sponsor), Janice Bates, Charlene Bush, Janet Johnson. Standing: Karen Russell, Terry Slockett, Beverly Kinsinger, Marcia Swain, Bonnie Phillips, Ann Josten (Tres.), Beverly Hess, Barbara Beckman (Sec.).

Latin Club girls donned Roman togas for the annual Roman Holiday. Girls are (L to R) Alice Patterson, Cheryl Miller, Karen Russell, and Beverly Kinsinger.

GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST? No, just a double exposure as Barbara Beckman (left) and Mrs. Hornaday exhibit their Roman togas.



Pep Club



Front Row, L to R: Beverly Yoder, Sharon Hough, Carmen Griggs, Lolly Schlabaugh, Debbie Eimen. Second Row: Ann Josten, Sandy Figgins, Sally Allen, Rita Grout, Laura Kempf, Pat Kempf, Lorna Wagner, June Kempf, Judy Slemmons. Third Row: Donna Schlabaugh, Mary Ann Miller, Rita Koenig, Bonnie Phillips, Dorothy Lampe, Connie Bombei, Diana Reif, Deanna Statler, Bonnie Bombei, Carol Weaver, Bette Plecker. Fourth Row: Mrs. Guldenzopf (Sponsor), Barb Beckman, Virginia McDowell, Janis Ruegsegger, Alice Patterson, Bony Yoder, Janet Yoder, Janice Yoder, Karen Russell, Janet Johnson, Elaine Williams. Cheerleaders: Donna Graf, Connie Peterseim, Terry Slockett, Marcia Swain, Judy Grout, Beverly Kinsinger, Cheryl Miller, Charlene Bush, Ruby Mast.



Sharon Hough carries Virginia McDowell onto the stage for a skit at a pep assembly.



Carmen Griggs, Pep Club president, displays the new shakers to be used at all home basketball games.

Activities



Extra-curricular activities are a means of attaining higher goals than merely the completion of an assignment. They help mold and smooth one's character as he learns to accept responsibility and to cooperate with others.



Activities help each individual work for self-improvement. Friendly competition with others can spur a student on to a greater ability and broader understanding. Julia Hobbs, Tom Slockett, and Mary Ann Miller demonstrate musical skill.



The result of cooperation and friendly competition, through activities ranging from athletics to dramatics, is the development of close personal relationships. Such relationships are so firmly cemented that the bonds cannot be broken even by departure from Mid-Prairie.

Perhaps, this picture illustrates the team work which activities build as Deanna Statler and Diana Reif present a special dance number between acts at the musical presented by the mixed chorus.





VARSITY CHEERLEADERS--L to R: Joanne Kelly, Charlene Bush, Judy Grout, Connie Peterseim, Donna Graf, Ruby Mast.

Varsity Cheerleaders



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS--L to R: Joanne Kelly, Charlene Bush, Judy Grout, Connie Peterseim, Donna Graf, Ruby Mast.



The Pep Club assists cheerleaders in promoting school spirit by placing pep posters in the Student Center.

Rally Spirit

Support for a team is vitally important if victory is to be expected. The support must come from the student body. A cheerleader must help students to release their energy and at the same time combine the mass release into an organized effort that will inspire the team with the determination to win.

A cheerleader must have confidence in the home team as well as respect for the opponent. In short, a cheerleader must display good sportsmanship and school spirit.



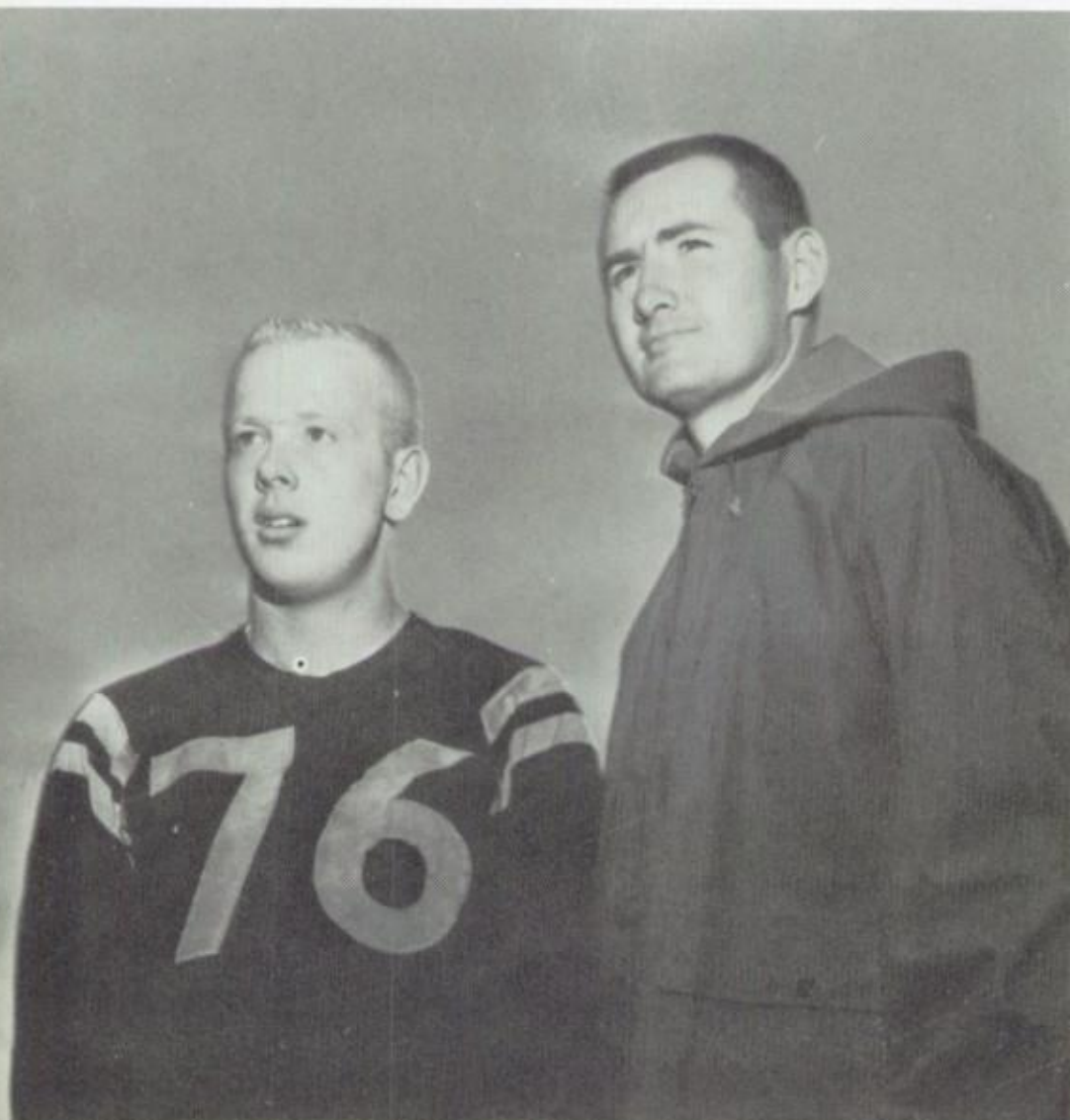
JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS--L to R: Terry Slockett, Cheryl Miller, Beverly Kinsinger, Marcia Swain.



Football



Front Row, R to L: Gary Martin, Brad Kiesey, Ward Niffenegger, Phil Hesseltine, Alan Hesseltine, Jerome Yoder, Ron Redlinger, Rusty Parcell, Kirk Bailey, Lindy Brinning, Gary Cavin, Paul Millice, Jim Miller. Second Row: Doug Goschke, John Orr, Tom Slockett, Terry Mangold, Fred LeFever, Tim Patterson, Jim Hartsock, Joel Schwartz, Ron Kelley, Mike Patterson, Steve Kelley, Kent Fordyce. Back Row: Terry Berendts, Alford Hazelton, Gary Kos, Dick Swanson, Leon Eash, Dave Maxwell, Steve Walker, Bob Karr, Bill Pence, Rick Fry, Tom Gingerich, Tim TeBockhorst, Gary Thompson, Dick Harvey.



MID-PRAIRIE

OPPONENT

0	University High	6
12	Washington	24
28	West Branch	18
6	North Scott	20
0	Mount Vernon	20
20	Tri-County	13
0	English Valley	18
0	Prairie	27
13	Fairfield	32

Captain Rusty Parcell and coach Sam Osborn symbolize team leadership.



Top Row, L to R: Gary Kos, Tom Slockett, Ron Redlinger, Gary Martin, Joel Schwartz. Second Row: Brad Kiesey, Kirk Bailey, Rusty Parcell, Ward Niffenegger, John Orr, Doug Goschke, Terry Mangold, Fred LeFever.

Hawks Play Year As Independent

The 1963 season saw Mid-Prairie as the "school without a conference," as they played a year of independent football while marking time between their former conference, the Miscowa Valley, and their new one, the Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference. The Hawks were full conference participants only in basketball and track this year.

The rough schedule as an independent hurt the final record, having played schools in the Miscowa, the Southeast Six, and other conferences, as well as E. I. H. Schools.

Kent Fordyce, Rick Fry, Jim Fisher, Mike Patterson, Gary Cavin, Dick Harvey polish shoes in preparation for a game.



Cheerleaders, band, and student body join in "Go you Mid-Prairie," as they usher the Hawks onto the home field with a giant hand painted hawk.





From L to R: Jim Hartsock, Phil Hesseltine, Gary Kos, Jerome Yoder.



From L to R: Gary Martin, Kirk Bailey, Rusty Parcell, and John Orr.



Front Row, L to R: Joel Schwartz, Kirk Bailey. Second Row: John Orr, Brad Kiesey, Rusty Parcell, Rick Fry, Gary Martin. Third Row: Phil Hesseltine, Mike Patterson, Jim Hartsock.

The boys must be anxious to get home after practice. Mr. Hickman, assistant football coach, is left holding all that remains of the team.



Homecoming Royalty



Janice Bates

Rusty Parcell

Donna Schlabaugh



Homecoming Attendants

Ruby Mast



Gary Martin



Janet Johnson



Kirk Bailey



Glenn D. Miller



Homecoming: 1963



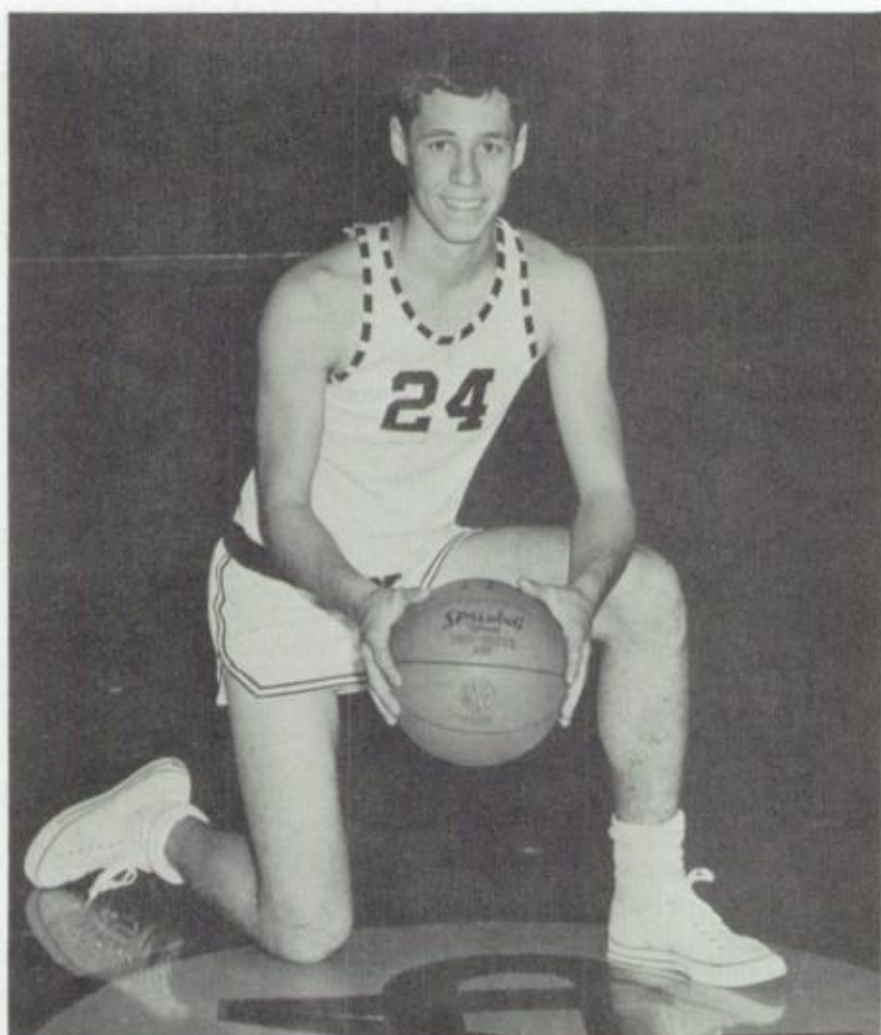
Rusty Parcell and Janice Bates were crowned king and Queen of Mid-Prairie's 1963 Homecoming. They reigned over the game and the Homecoming Dance on the following night. Tom Slockett served as Master of Ceremonies at the pre-game Pep Rally. He introduced three witches, played by Mary Ann Miller, Judy Slemmons, and Sandy Figgins; who predicted a Homecoming victory for Mid-Prairie. Enthusiastic fans cheered but the English Valley team was too strong for the Hawks; they went down in defeat--18-0.



Varsity Basketball



Players L to R: Terry Berendts, Fred LeFever, Tom Slockett, Tom Gingerich, Bill Bauer, Kirk Bailey, Jerome Yoder, Doug Goschke, Von Miller, Larry Plecker, Gary Martin, Ken Boyce. Front Row: Brad Kiesey (Manager), Cal Hickman (Coach), Ed Hazelton (Ass't Manager).



Kirk Bailey, chosen a member of the all-conference team, held high scoring honors at Mid-Prairie for the 1964 year.

Hawks Enter EIH Conference

The Hawks moved into full participation in the Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference in basketball this year, for the first time having their team eligible for conference title and all-conference teams.

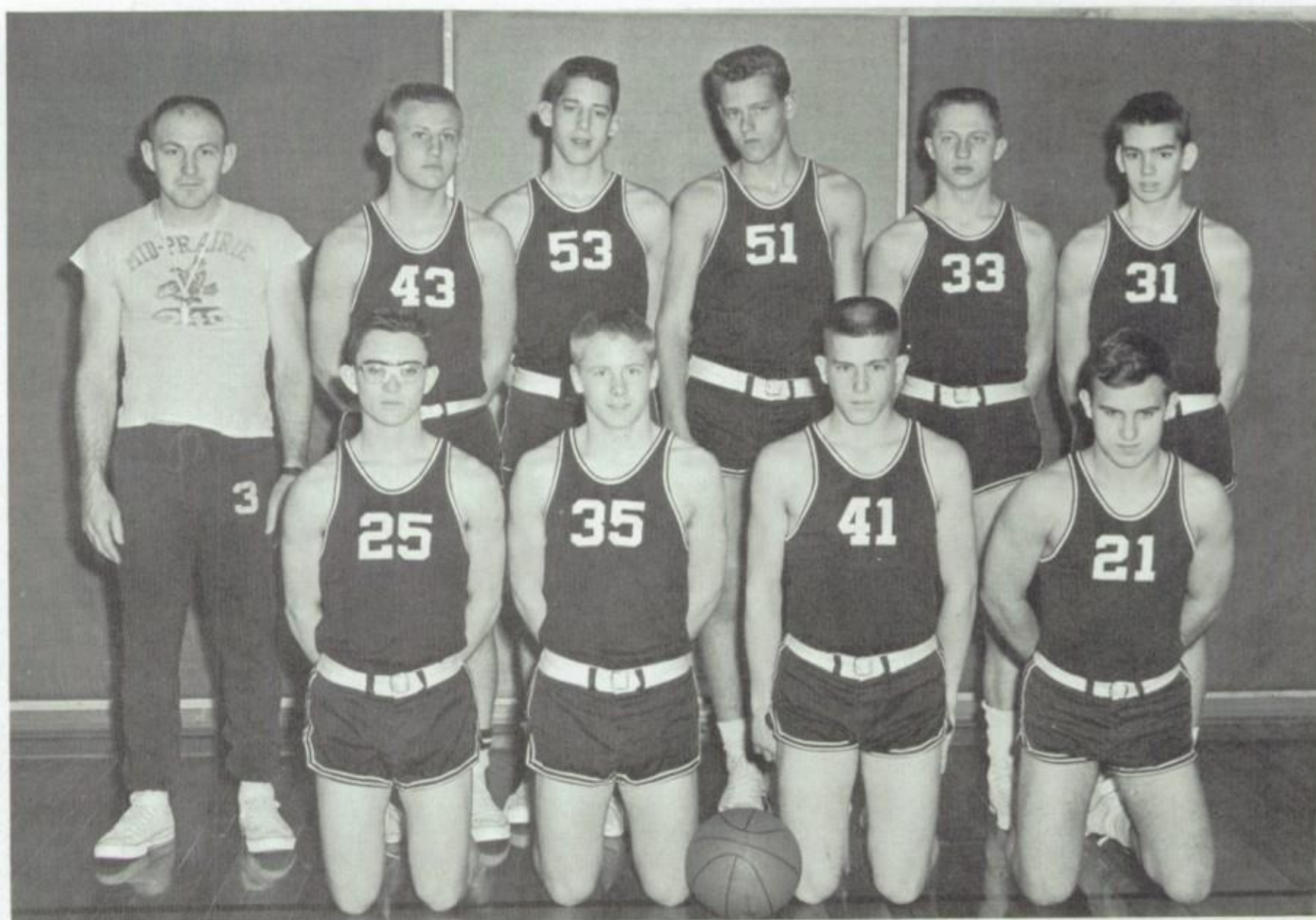
This was a fine basketball year in the EIH, and Mid-Prairie closed 4-10 in the conference. The Wilton Junction team took the title.

Kirk Bailey swept all the scoring honors for the year, and just barely edged out Jerome Yoder and Doug Goschke in total rebounds. He was honored as a member of the second all-conference team.



Bottom Row, L to R: Larry Plecker, Von Miller, Jerome Yoder, Tom Gingerich, Fred LeFever, Kirk Bailey, Doug Goschke, Bill Bauer. Second Row: Rom Slockett, Terry Berendts, Gary Martin. Top: Ken Boyse.

Sophomore Basketball



Front Row, L to R: Gary Kos, Dave Maxwell, Tim TeBockhorst, and Dick Harvey. Second Row: Mr. Parman (Coach), Bill Pence, Clare Greiner, Lindy Brinning, John Kos, and Steve Kelley.

Sophs' Future Looks Promising

The sophomore basketball squad set off predictions of good things to come for the Hawks' varsity team as they finished their season with a 10-6 record.

Leading the scoring for the sophs was Lindy Brinning, followed closely by Gary Kos and Steve Kelley. Kelley was moved to the varsity about mid-season.

Brinning, Kelley, and John Kos all did well in the rebound department.



Steve Kelley, a high scoring junior varsity player, exhibits jump shot form as he scores again for Mid-Prairie.

Girls' Basketball



Front Row, L to R: Deanna Statler, Nancy Mangold, Carolyn Chalupa, Abbie Timmins, Janet Kos, Peggy Acord. Second Row: Susan Hartzler, Julie Hobbs, Dorothy Lampe, Judy Slemmons, Ronda Ehrenfelt, Sharon Hough.



Miss Flake, girls' basketball coach, confers with the girls during a brief time out.



The Hawkettes didn't lack support during their sectional and district games.



Each game is a tense one. Strategy must be planned.

SENIOR HAWKETTES--Front Row, L to R: Dorothy Lampe, Sharon Hough. Second Row: Ronda Ehrenfelt, Judy Slemmons, Deanna Statler.



High-scoring Judy Slemmons executes jump shot.

Julia Hobbs, co-winner of most valuable player award, goes up for a hook shot.



Hawkettes End Season 11-5

1964 brought a successful season to the Mid-Prairie girls' basketball team as they won 11 games and were defeated only 5 times. The Hawkettes captured runner-up spot in the sectional tournament and advanced to the semi-finals of the district. There they met with defeat at the hands of a tough Van Buren Squad.

Judy Slemmons, top scorer for the Hawkettes, received All-State honorable mention and was fifteenth high scorer in the state of Iowa. She averaged 36 points per game, and hit a high of 63 points in the win over Durant.



Nancy Mangold--Most Promising Guard.



JUNIOR VARSITY STARTERS -- Counter-clockwise from lower left: Susan Hartzler, Nancy Mangold, Abbie Timmins, Sharon Evans, Charlene Kleinschmidt, Linda Geyer.

JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD--Front Row, L to R: Sharon Evans, Karen Martin, Abbie Timmins, Darlene Lampe, Nancy Mangold. Second Row: Miss Flake (Coach), Susan Hartzler, Charlene Kleinschmidt, Linda Geyer, Judy Groff, Bonny Yoder.



Boys' Track



Front Row, L to R: Jim Hartsock, Tim TeBockhorst, Dave Maxwell, Terry Crossett, Gary Kos. Second Row: Alford Hazelton, Leon Eash, John Orr, Ward Niffenegger. Back Row: Ed Hazelton (manager), Jim Cuddeback, Tom Slockett, Jerome Yoder, Gary Martin, Mr. Parman (coach).

Ward Niffenegger comes home in the lead after his mile run. He ran the half-mile as well.



Tom Slockett springs to the line for first place in the 220-yard dash. He set a new record in that event at Durant this year with a time of 22.4 seconds. The mark stands as a meet record and a school record as well.



Thinclads Topple Records

School records fell rapidly this year as the annual crop of sprinters was especially good for '64.

Though bad weather hampered early spring practice a great deal, mid-season flowered into the peak of performance. The 440-yd. and 880-yd. relay team had captured meet marks at the Beaver Relays (Wilton Junction), the Mustang Relays (Bloomfield), and the Wildcat Relays (Durant).

Old school marks fell in the 440-yd. and 880-yd. relays, the shot put (Jim Hartsock), the 100-yd. dash (Gary Kos), the 220-yd. dash (Tom Slockett), and the low hurdles (Gary Martin).



Right: Jim Cuddeback represents the bulk of the field event points as he is snapped in the broad jump at the conference outdoor meet.

Below: Sophomore Gary Kos set a new school record in the 100-yd. dash with time of 10.2 seconds. He holds several other meet records.





Outstanding Relay Team

440 and 880-yard RELAY TEAM--L to R: Gary Kos, Gary Martin, Jim Cuddeback, Tom Slockett.

Sets Many Meet Records in Southeast Iowa

In the thick of the race, Jim Cuddeback takes over the baton from Gary Martin in the 440-yd. relay. The school record in the event, set this year at Bloomfield (Mustang Relays), was 46.0 seconds.



Tom Slockett anchors the 880-yd. relay to another first place at the finish line. The school record time in the event, set this year at Bloomfield, was 1:35.0.



Girls' Track

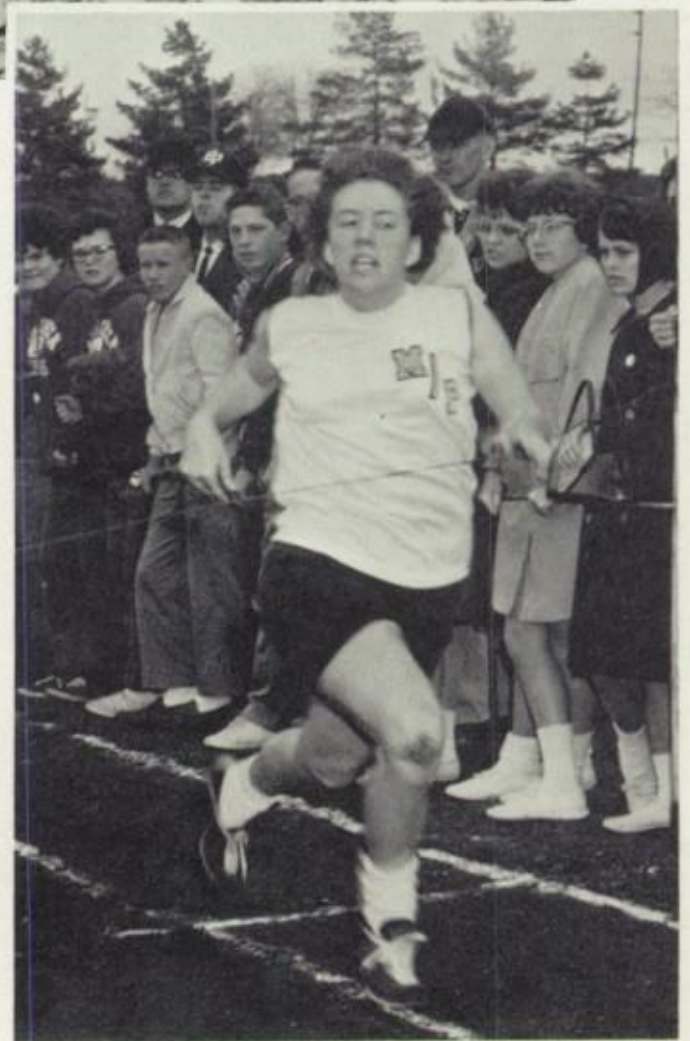


Front Row, L to R: Ronda Ehrenfelt, Karen Martin, Julie Hobbs, Susan Hartzler, Lorna Yoder, Linda Zillmer, Susie Miller. Second Row: Peggy Acord, Ruby Mast, Marty Berendts, Charlene Kleinschmidt, Cathy Greiner, Janis Ruegsegger, Alice Patterson, Phyllis Plecker, Janet Kos.

Four Events Qualify for State Meet

Coached by Miss Jaqueline Flake and Mr. Marvin O'Hare, the nineteen girls who represented Mid-Prairie in girls' track competition brought home many honors, medals, trophies, and much experience in the '64 season.

Four events qualified for the state meet by their performance in the district meet--the 880-yard relay, the 880-yard medley relay, the 320 meter shuttle relay. The girls received two second places and one fifth place, which tied them with South Hamilton (Jewel) for eighth place in the meet.



Bonnie Phillips crosses the finish line in the 60-yd. dash. She was all-around sprinter for the team.



Mr. O'Hare confers with Mr. Shoemaker, one of the officials of the Hawkette Relays.

Right: Ronda Ehrenfelt leads the pack in the 320-meter shuttle relay.





Susie Miller is caught in action as she makes her bid for points in the high jump.

Right: Ruby Mast gathered points for Mid-Prairie in the field events. Here she warms up before throwing the discus.



Coaches Miss Flake and Mr. O'Hare take a break to have a cup of coffee and watch the events from headquarters of the Hawkette Relays.



As the runners near the finish line, timers bend over their stop watches. Pictured are Mr. Duane Miller, Mr. Osborne, and Mr. Parman.



Front Row, L to R: Bonnie Phillips, Karen Russell, Joanne Kelley, Cheryl Miller, Bonnie Bombei, Nancy Mangold, Charlene Bush, Abbie Timmins, Virginia McDowell, Ron McClellen. Second Row: Miriam Small, Ronda Ehrenfelt, Connie Bombei, Terry Slockett, Donna Graf, Bony Yoder, Carmen Griggs, Larry Huber, Ann Josten, Connie Peterseim. Third Row: Mary Ann Miller, Julie Hobbs, Marcia Swain, Alice Patterson, Don Johnson, Bev Kinsinger, Deanna Statler, Judy Grout, Kathy Malichky, Sylvia Swartzendruber. Fourth Row: Glenn Miller, Barb Beckman, Pat Kempf, Kathy Pieffer, Bev Yoder, Dee Potsander. Drum Majorettes: Barbara Strum, Judy Slemmons.



Marching Band

Judy Slemmons--Drum Majorette



Pep Band

Front Row, L to R: Carmen Griggs, Bonnie Phillips, Karen Russell, Bonnie Bombei, Deanna Statler, Beverly Kinsinger. Second Row: Bob Belcher, Larry Huber, Bony Yoder, Miriam Small, Terry Slockett, Laura Kempf, Connie Bombei, Beverly Yoder. Third Row: John Orr, Mary Ann Miller, Julie Hobbs, Marcia Swain, Kent For-dyce, Alice Patterson, Don Johnson, Ron McClellen, Virginia McDowell. Fourth Row: Pat Kempf, Sandy Fig-gins, Kathy Malichky, Barbara Beckman, Dee Potsander, Ann Josten, Glenn Miller.

Concert Band



Front Row, L to R: Joanne Kelley, Bonnie Bombei, Deanna Statler, Nancy Mangold, Carmen Griggs, Connie Peterseim, Sandy Figgins, Barbara Beckman, Barbara Strum, Kathy Peiffer. Second Row: Cheryl Miller, Beverly Kinsinger, Bonnie Phillips, Laura Kempf, Karen Russell, Connie Bombei, Sylvia Swartzendruber, Charlene Bush, Doug Goschke, Brad Kiesey, Abbie Timmins, Ron McClellen, Virginia McDowell. Third Row: Beverly Yoder, Pat Kempf, Dee Potsander, Boni Yoder, Judy Slemmons, Miriam Small, Donna Graf, Ed Hazelton, Marcia Swain, Alice Patterson, Don Johnson, Kent Fordyce, John Orr. Fourth Row: Ann Josten, Judy Grout, Rick Fry, Kathy Malichky, Glenn Miller, Rhonda Ehrenfelt, Terry Slockett, Mr. Eddy (Director), Larry Huber, Terry Berendts, Bob Belcher, Mary Ann Miller, Tom S. Slockett, Julie Hobbs.



TOM EDDY
B.A., 1956; M.A.
1958, Western
State College.



Baritone Quartet

L to R: Judy Slemmons, Ronda Ehrenfelt, Terry Slockett, Miriam Small.

Small Instrumental Groups



CLARINET QUARTET--L to R: Carmen Griggs, Deanna Statler, Connie Bombei, Laura Kempf.



TROMBONE TRIO--L to R: Bob Belcher, Larry Huber, Terry Berendts.



SAXOPHONE QUARTET--L to R: Charlene Bush, Doug Goschke, Brad Kiesey, Ron McClellen.



CORNET TRIO--L to R: Mary Ann Miller, Tom Slockett, Julia Hobbs.



FLUTE QUARTET--L to R: Kathy Peiffer, Connie Peterseim, Sandy Figgins, Barbara Beckman.



CLARINET TRIO--L to R: Karen Russell, Beverly Kinsinger, Nancy Mangold.

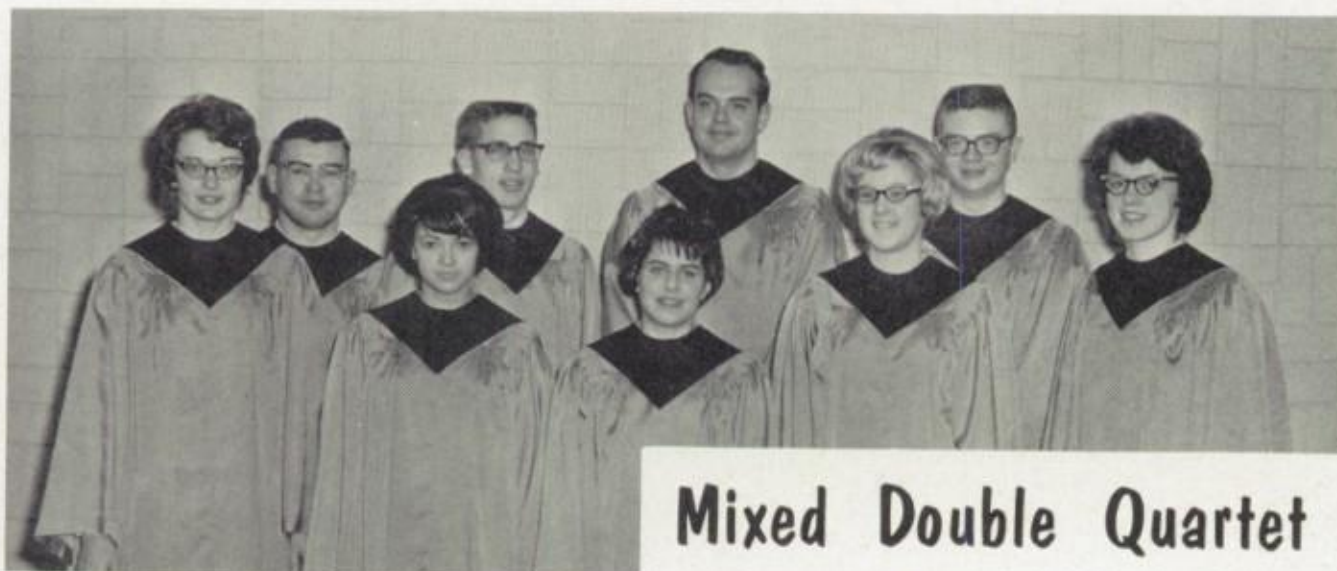
Mixed Chorus



Front Row, L to R: Bev Hess, Colleen Groff, Linda Brenneman, Bette Plecker, Mary Dunbar, Kathy Peiffer, Janis Ruesegger, Carmen Griggs, Rita Grout, Nancy Mangold, Bonnie Huffman, Debbie Eimen, Carolyn Chalupa, Karen Martin. Second Row: Virginia McDowell, Diana Reif, Connie Bombei, Terry Slockett, Carol Batterson, Bonnie Bombei, Mary Ann Miller, Bonnie Phillips, Abbie Timmins, Ann Josten, Connie Peterseim, Joanne Kelley, Sylvia Swartzendruber, Linda Nickell, Charlotte Goodwin. Third Row: Deanna Statler, Rita Koenig, Elaine Williams, Lorna Wagner, Julie Hobbs, Peggy Acord, Regina Hayes, Beth Vodicka, Cheryl Miller, Judy Slemmons, Elizabeth Birkey, Janice Yoder, Janet Yoder, Carol Weaver, Janet Johnson, Donna Graf, Sharon Hough, Charlene Bush. Fourth Row: Ed Hazelton, Ron McClellen, Rick Fry, Doug Goschke, Marlo Ruesegger, John Orr, Glenn Miller, Terry Berendts, Pete Eimen, Terry Mangold, Brad Kiesey, Tom Slockett, Martin White, Tom Gingerich, Kent Fordyce, Don Whetstine.



TOM FORDYCE
B.A., Parsons College, 1957.



Mixed Double Quartet

Front Row, L to R: Janet Johnson, Linda Nickell, Carmen Griggs, Elaine Williams, Judy Slemmons (accompanist). Second Row: Brad Kiesey, Terry Mangold, Glenn Miller, Pete Eimen.

Girls' Chorus



Front Row, L to R: Diana Reif, Colleen Groff, Linda Brenneman, Mary Dunbar, Kathy Peiffer, Janis Ruegsegger, Carmen Griggs, Abbie Timmins, Nancy Mangold, Debbie Eimen, Carolyn Chalupa, Karen Martin. Second Row: Virginia McDowell, Beverly Hess, Connie Bombei, Terry Slockett, Peggy Acord, Regina Hayes, Bonnie Bombei, Bonnie Phillips, Ann Josten, Connie Peterseim, Joanne Kelley, Sylvia Swartzendruber, Charlene Bush, Mr. Fordyce (Director). Third Row: Deanna Statler, Rita Koenig, Elaine Williams, Lorna Wagner, Julie Hobbs, Carol Batterson, Beth Vodicka, Mary Ann Miller, Judy Slemmons, Elizabeth Birkey, Janice Yoder, Janet Yoder, Carol Weaver, Janet Johnson, Donna Graf, Sharon Hough.



Senior Girls' Quartet

L to R: Carmen Griggs, Rita Koenig, Connie Peterseim, Janet Johnson, Judy Slemmons (Accompanist)



Girls' Trio 'B'

L to R: Linda Nickell, Elaine Williams, Beth Vodicka, Diana Reif (accompanist)



Mixed Duet

Rita Koenig and Glenn Miller.

Senior Girls' Trio



L to R: Carmen Griggs, Rita Koenig, Janet Johnson, Connie Peterseim (accompanist).



Girls' Sextet A

L to R: Carmen Griggs, Colleen Groff, Rita Koenig, Connie Peterseim, Janet Johnson, Judy Slemmons, Beth Vodicka (accompanist).

Girls' Sextet B

L to R: Linda Nickell, Carol Batterson, Ann Josten, Beth Vodicka, Elaine Williams, Abbie Timmins, Nancy Mangold (accompanist).



Boys' Double Quartet



L to R: Brad Kiesey, John Orr, Marlo Ruegsegger (alternate), Terry Mangold, Glenn Miller, Tom Gingerich, Kent Fordyce (alternate), Pete Eimen, Martin White, Terry Berendts.



Rita Koenig and Tom Slockett, gypsy sweethearts, join in a gypsy love song after Tom decides to give up his wanderings and return to the tribe.



L to R: Pete Eimen, Terry Berendts, Brad Kiesey, Terry Mangold, Martin White, Tom Gingerich, and Don Whetstine rehearse their portion of the musical production.



Linda Nickell and Rita Koenig try to persuade Tom to stay as Brad Kiesey, the villain, and Janet Johnson look on.

Linda Nickell assists Glenn Miller (the fortune teller) in his plot to save Tom from the villainous Vario.



The Gypsy Wanderer

The boys' Double Quartet entertained between acts of the musical. Front Row, L to R: Terry Mangold, Brad Kiesey, Tom Gingerich, Kent Fordyce. Second Row: John Orr, Glenn Miller, Pete Eimen, Terry Berendts.



Dramatics



Terry Slockett vigorously assists Rita Koenig in her plan to reduce during the production of "The Egg and I".



Charlene Bush is dubious about the "Lingery Lady's" (Sally Allen) promise of a New You through the purchase of a Shocking Scarlet slip.



Mrs. Guldenzopf, director.



The Smiths seem none too overjoyed by the news that their daughter has found a new boyfriend.
L to R: Rita Koenig, Larry Plecker, Glenn Miller, Charlene Bush.



Mrs. Higgins, director



Ron McClellan proposes to Diana Reif in an old-fashioned melodrama, "Fireman, Save My Child".



Barb Beckman listens to Steve Kelley who portrays Silas in "The Death of the Hired Man".

Students Present Spring Play, "The Peace Corp Girls".



Marcia Swain and Rusty Parcell argue over the merits of being able to swim during the M-P production of "The Peace Corps Girls".



Much to the amazement of Mike Patterson, Terry Slockett is expertly repairing an engine with (of all things!) a bobby pin. June Kempf (far R) watches.



Judy Slemmons (center) models a formal gown during a scene of the play. Others (L to R) are Gary Kos, Bob Belcher, Mike Patterson, Barb Beckman, June Kempf, Bonny Allen, Bony Yoder, Sally Allen, Marcia Swain.



The Tinikling (Filipino national dance) was presented between acts by Deanna Statler and Diana Reif. Ron McClellan (far L) and Dennis Beckler assist.



Tom Slockett played both the Filipino and the American national anthems.

Dance Band



Front Row, L to R: Abbie Timmins, Virginia McDowell, Doug Goschke, Brad Kiesey, Ron McClellen, Charlene Bush. Second Row: Beverly Kinsinger, Deanna Statler, Terry Slockett, Miriam Small, Judy Slemmons, Ronda Ehrenfelt, Larry Huber, Terry Berendts, Bonnie Phillips, Karen Russell, Nancy Mangold. Third Row: Glenn Miller, Donna Graf, Don Johnson, Ed. Hazelton, Julie Hobbs, Mary Ann Miller, Tom Slockett, John Orr, Kent Fordyce. Fourth Row: Kathy Malichky, Connie Peterseim.

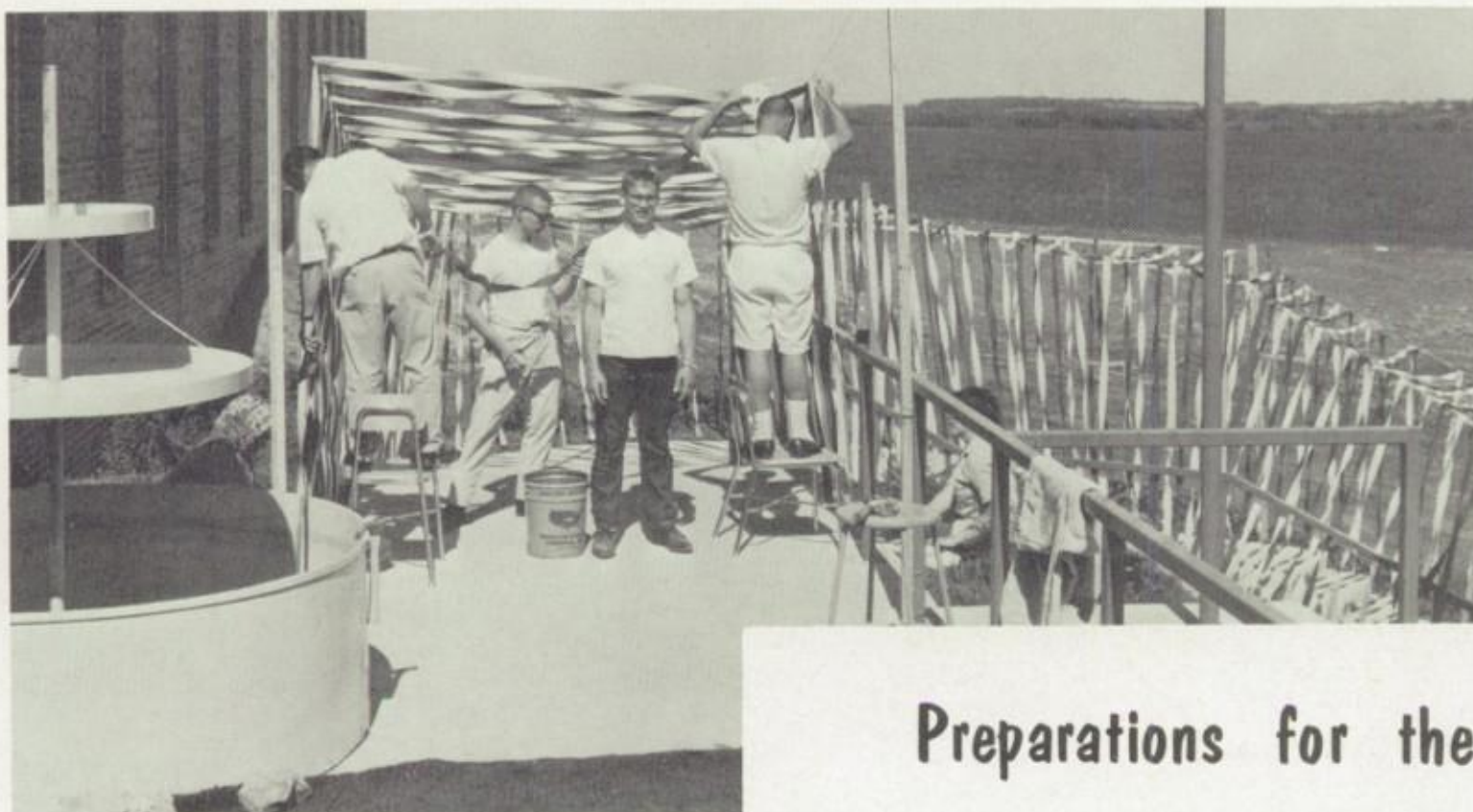
Dances



The holiday season brings a night of dancing as students enjoy the Christmas Prom.

Janet Johnson, escorted by Larry Huber, is crowned Sweetheart of the 1964 Sweetheart Swirl.





Preparations for the Prom

Terry Mangold, committee chairman of the Junior-Senior Prom, poses for a picture, as classmates continue work. Outside decorations, a new look in Mid-Prairie proms, was a popular feature at the annual event.



Doug Goschke literally "reaches for the sky" as Mr. Anderson, and Steve Walker assist him with ceiling decorations.



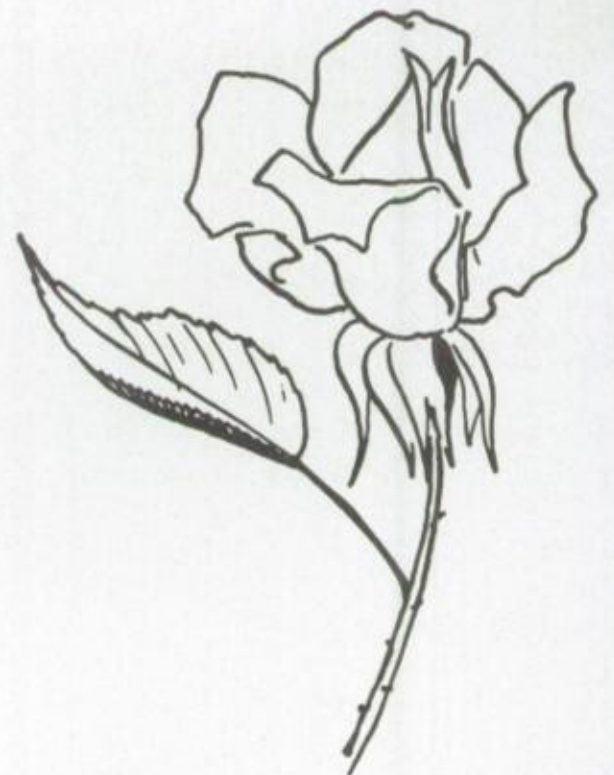
Susie Swartzendruber puts finishing touches on "Moonlight and Roses" Mural, another-feature of this year's prom.

Junior-Senior Prom



The theme "Moonlight and Roses" converted the student center into an outdoor paradise with a blue sky, stars and white picket fence.

Students and their dates dance to evening music supplied by Leonard's Melodyaires.





Refreshments proved to be a main attraction of the evening. The menu included Hors d'oeuvres, Monte Carlo Chips (crackers), Moonshine (lemonade), Rosa Alba (cake), Moonsprite (punch), and Buds and Seeds (mints and nuts).



After their work is done, sophomore servers gather around the outdoor fountain to enjoy the festivities. L to R: Abbie Timmins, Dale Cox, Barbara Beckman, Lindy Brinning, Kent Fordyce, Beverly Kinsinger, Gary Kos, Marcia Swain.

The evening was enjoyed by all. There was dancing, eating, and talking over good times.



Senior Awards Night



Principal George R. Evans congratulated the seventeen seniors who received scholarships. L to R: Joel Schwartz, Mike Patterson, Rusty Parcell, Brad Kiesey, Rick Fry, Pete Eimen, Sally Allen, Janice Bates, Charlene Bush, Sandy Figgins, Carmen Griggs, June Kempf, Rita Koenig, Connie Peterseim, Donna Schlabaugh, Beverly Yoder, Miriam Small.



Charlene Bush, valedictorian, received a trophy from Mr. Evans.



Mr. Evans presented a trophy to the salutatorian, Donna Schlabaugh.



Attorney Laurence Griffiths, representing the Bar Association, presented John Orr with the Citizenship Award.



Principal George R. Evans congratulated Judy Slemmons and Rusty Parcell for receiving the Danforth Awards.



June Kempf was the winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaking Award.



Principal George R. Evans presented Carmen Griggs with the DAR Award.



Mr. Statler presented Donna Schlabaugh with the Bausch & Lomb Award.

Commencement



The audience paid respect to the graduates as they marched down the aisle of Mid-Prairie High School for the last time.



Mr. Frank T. Nye, Associate Editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette, gave the commencement address.



Senior Class president, Rusty Parcell, received his diploma from Mr. Robert Stout, chairman of the Board of Education.



The seniors took one last moment to readjust caps and gowns and look around before their role as students would come to an end. In a few minutes they would become graduates of Mid-Prairie High School.

The Class of 1964 descended the stairs of Mid-Prairie for the last time before they became graduates.



The seniors marched down the aisle and to their seats of honor.

Rusty Parcell, Senior Class president, presented the Senior Challenge.





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There come times in everyone's life when he stops at a milestone in his progress to review his path and re-establish his course.

I look back over these past three years with great pride in my fellow man. I have seen Mid-Prairie grow from a seedling of an idea through the humblest of beginnings and come to glorious flower through the new building. I have seen the name of Mid-Prairie grow, through the efforts of faculty and students alike, into a symbol of academic excellence. I have seen the student body and community acquire a spirit of dignity and pride in this institution.

And I have grown, as we all have grown. We have acquired a love of learning, a respect for hard work, and a pride in achievement. We have matured emotionally, as the institution has. Our judgment has developed. Our tastes have become more refined. We are on our way to successful destiny as responsible citizens.

But it has not been easy. The help of countless people has made it possible, and deep in our hearts we will not forget them. We owe them so much, and yet all they require in payment is that we do our best with what they have so abundantly provided us. We have grown to recognize the significance of that earnest desire, and with the tools we grow ever more proficient in using, we will not betray it.

And my pride in Mid-Prairie is surmounted only by my wishes for its continued success.

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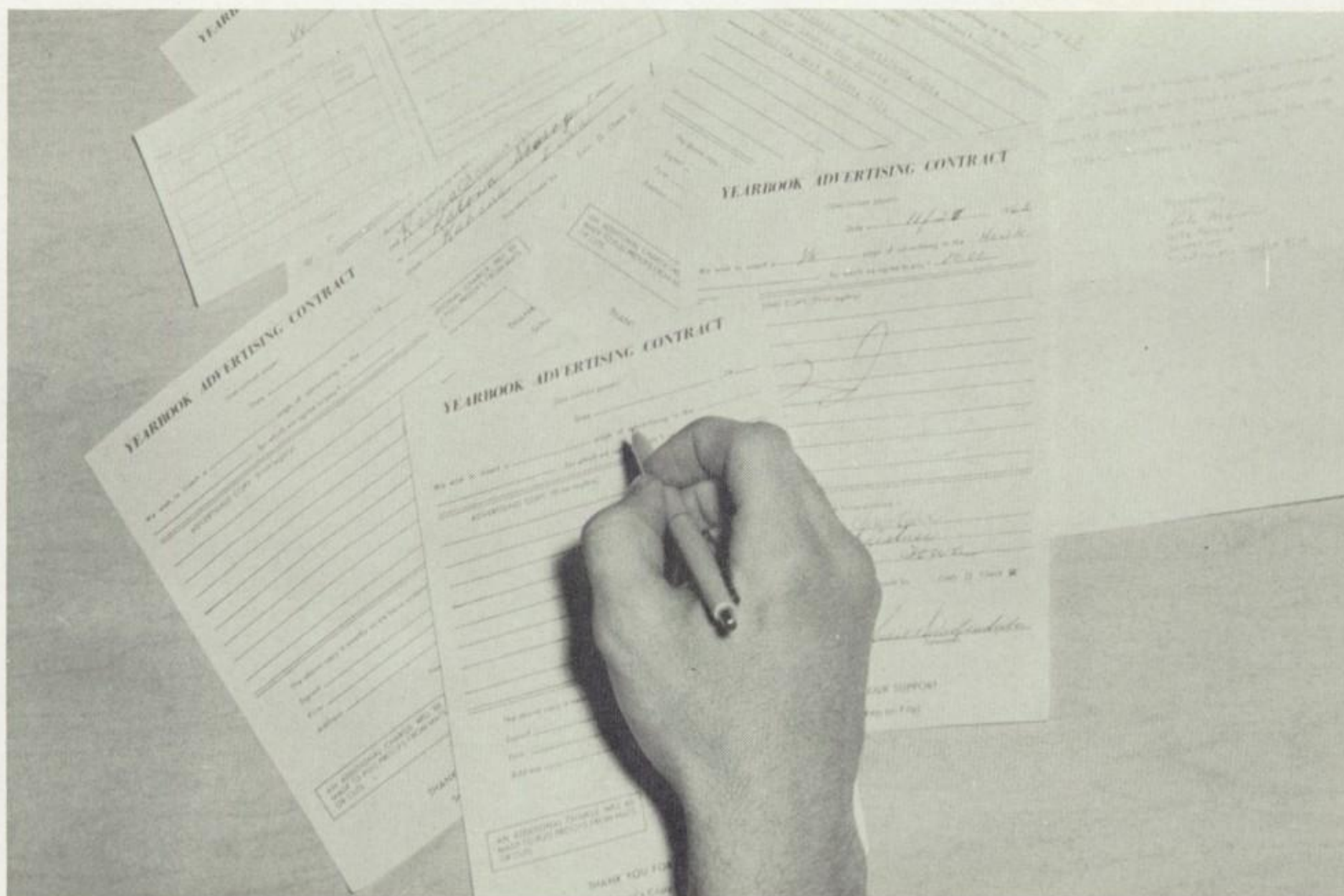
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